

# U.S. Troops Are Now In London

## Thousands More Cheering American Boys Arriving In Northern Ireland

**Bulletin**  
LONDON, March 4.—Several hundred United States troops arrived in London today from Northern Ireland.

WITH U. S. TROOPS IN NORTHERN IRELAND, March 4.—(P)—Thousands more cheering, husky United States fighting men have arrived in a northern Ireland port to augment the force that has been in Ulster for more than a month, it was announced today.

Details of the landing of the fleet of transport and supply ships here withheld until the soldiers, their guns and their other fighting equipment had been scattered to the secluded spots throughout the six northern Ireland counties and the ships had left port.

Compared with the ceremonial landing of the first contingent of the AEF to Europe's part of the World War last month, the latest arrival was a routine job carried out with typical army and navy clockwork precision.

**Most Midwesterners**  
Like the first contingent, most of the latest arrivals are midwesterners who had been in training in southern army camps for a year. But there are some representatives of every part of the country.

\*They came in full field equipment and with their guns ready. The white-haired troop commander was a colonel from the middle west, a veteran of artillery campaign in the first World War and five years commander of the same unit, which was with the Rainbow division.

First ashore from the first shipload, the Colonel saluted Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, U. S. commander in Northern Ireland, and said, "Glad to be here, sir."

**Sailors Cheered**  
Meanwhile his soldiers lined the rails cheering and tossing (Please Turn to Page 4, Column 2)

# A Mean Trick On Van Buren Firemen

VAN BUREN, Mo., March 4.—(P)—Van Buren's volunteer fire department, called out early today when fire broke out at the Birch Tree Lumber Company yard, found that somebody had broken into the building where the truck is kept and cut the hose in two in order to steal a brass coupling.

Some delay was experienced in getting another piece of hose ready for use. The entire plant burned with loss unofficially estimated at \$7,000.

# Suggest Laws To Increase Pay

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(P)—A Senate Military subcommittee approved legislation today which would double the pay of enlisted men and give pay raises to non-commissioned officers and the lowest rank of commissioned officer in the armed forces, the coast guard, coast and geodetic survey and public health service. The subcommittee proposed raising the maximum salary limit for brigadier generals from \$7,500 to \$8,000.

# Missourian Lost On Jacob Jones

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., March 4.—(P)—Mrs. Daisy Schultz, 19, a business college student, was notified today by the navy that her husband, Robert, 21, of Oil Trough Ark., is missing.

Schultz was a third class petty officer on the destroyer Jacob Jones, torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine off Cape May, N. J., before dawn Feb. 28. Only 11 of the old destroyer's crew survived.

The Schultzes were married last October.

# Hub Cap Stolen

Charles Laudenberger, 1405 South Stewart avenue, reported to police that three hub caps were stolen from his 1937 Oldsmobile sedan while it was parked in front of the armory Tuesday night.

# Revolver Stolen

A 22 revolver was stolen during Tuesday evening from the Hudson Oil company, 641 East Broadway, it was reported to police. An investigation was made PAGE ONE

**Bothwell Hospital Notes**  
Marvin Garrigus, 1918 South Stewart avenue, medical.  
Francis Cramer, 401 East Howard, surgical.  
B. J. Crommett, Milner hotel, and Thomas J. Childress, route 3, Sedalia, both medical.

# Wins Honor



Miss Jane Purvis, Smith-Cotton high school senior, who will represent Pettis county at the fifth annual state student assembly in Jefferson City on March 28.

# Jane Purvis to Student Meet

## Representative In State Gathering From This County

Miss Jane Purvis, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Purvis, 611 West Sixth street, has been named the Pettis county representative to the Fifth Annual State Student assembly which will be held at the Jefferson City Capitol, March 28.

Miss Purvis, a senior at Smith-Cotton high school, was awarded the high honor because of making the best grade on an examination given her and five others students from the county high schools last Saturday morning. Robert Bruce Bothwell, son of Sheriff and Mrs. C. Ross Bothwell, and also a Smith-Cotton senior, was named alternate delegate to the assembly. The examination papers were graded by C. F. Scotten, Pettis county superintendent of schools.

State problems in relation to national defense will be the principal subject of discussion which will be held at the state capitol during the assembly. Students who have been chosen through examinations in every Missouri county will have an opportunity to see how the Missouri assembly meets in regular session, and will participate in the discussion. They will be introduced to Governor Donnell at the session.

# Jury For The April Term

A petit jury to serve for the April term of circuit court was drawn by the Pettis county court yesterday. Following are the townships of the county represented, with the name of the juror chosen and his alternate following.

First ward, Sedalia: Charles Botz, juror, N. L. Nelson, alternate; Fred Lange, juror, Ralph Hamlin, alternate.

Second ward: Nelson White, juror, Kenneth Corbett, alternate; alternate.

Third ward: G. B. Cook and E. Tomlinson; L. C. Grippen and Jerry Sullivan.

Fourth ward: W. E. Hurlbut, Jr., and V. V. Tullis; John Ryan and H. H. Kroencke.

Blackwater, Paul M. Tyler and D. F. Wasson; Bowling Green, Ellis Glenn and T. S. Ellis; Cedar, G. S. Ellis and Harry Runge; Dresden, J. H. Conner and C. L. Rayburn; Elk Fork, Price Ruffin and Fred Brownfield; Plat Creek, Vest Elliott and G. C. Ficken; Green Ridge, Jake Arnett and C. H. Ward; Heath Creek, R. C. Ardinger and Christian Taylor; Houstonia, Marion Houchin and T. O. Haggard; Hughesville, Charles Brandhorst and Frank Stevens; Prairie, G. H. Bagby and Walter Willis; Lake Creek, Leo Hoehns and Vernon Demand; LaMonte, C. E. Carroll and Elmer Ellwell; Longwood, John D. Hieronymus and Dan Duley; Smithton, Sheldon Smith and Herman Mosier; Washington, F. S. Hiller and L. H. Wadleigh.

# Beautifying The Fair Grounds

With the planting of additional trees and shrubs, the Missouri State Fair grounds, which has been an attractive drive for Sedalians and visitors, is being beautified still further.

Ernest W. Baker, secretary, manager of the state fair, has obtained 185 pine trees, 108 pyramidal cedars and 75 shrubs which are being planted on the grounds.

With these new plantings the grounds will make a noteworthy additional unit to the state highway gardens, known for their beauty.

It is also the plan of the fair management to landscape from the main entrance to highway 65 where White City is now located, adding to the attractiveness of the parkway in the center of the boulevard on Sixteenth street which is maintained by the Sedalia Garden club.

# War Department Considering Fair Grounds For Jap Aliens

## Army Officers Make Survey Of Fair Grounds

## Citizens Are Aroused; Wire Protests Today

JEFFERSON CITY, March 4.—(P)—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell said today the war department was inspecting five Missouri areas — including the state fair grounds at Sedalia — as possible internment sites for enemy aliens.

He said a board of army officers from the Seventh Corps area headquarters were in the state examining these facilities.

The fair grounds, Camp Clark at Nevada, Montserrat Recreation area in Johnson county, Lake of the Ozarks and Lake Taneycomo.

Donnell and Attorney General Roy McKittrick conferred with army and state officials on legal aspects of releasing the state fair grounds to the army for the duration. They said it was possible land donations in the area might revert to the donors if not used for state fair purposes in three years.

**Governor Will Cooperate**  
"We feel we should cooperate fully with the federal government," Donnell said. But both he and McKittrick explained legal technicalities would have to be cleared.

Donnell said the officers estimated upwards of 10,000 aliens could be interned at the fair grounds with present facilities. The total could be boosted to 20,000 through the use of portable CCC barracks equipment.

An additional 10,000 could be held at Camp Clark. No estimate was made on the other areas.

The state has been negotiating with Washington several weeks on the possible military use of the fair grounds.

# Linn Youth Dies Of Crash Injuries

MERCED, Calif., March 4.—(P)—One military policeman was fatally injured and eight others hurt in an auto accident while rushing to prevent a riot among Negro infantrymen who were refused drinks at Merced bars last night.

Private Harvey Smith, 18, Linn, Mo., died today of injuries suffered when the military police truck hit a pole and overturned.

Six privates were under treatment at the Merced air base hospital for minor injuries, mostly cuts and bruises. They included John E. Bell, 19, Kansas City.

Local police joined some thirty M. P.'s in quelling the disturbance. The soldiers were confined to their quarters by officers who said disciplinary action would be taken.

# Heavy Fine In Accident Case

CARLYLE, Ill., March 4.—(P)—Gus D. Fitch of Kansas City, Mo., was fined \$500 and costs in circuit court here yesterday on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident in connection with a traffic fatality near Carlyle July 30, 1940.

The victim was Marshall Conwell of Carlyle, a constable, who was fatally injured while directing traffic around a highway barricade.

Fitch was indicted on charges of manslaughter and leaving the scene of an accident but when he pleaded guilty to the latter charge Feb. 18, the manslaughter charge was dismissed.

# Quiz Program At Lions Meeting

A quiz on current events based on articles in Time magazine was featured at the regular noon meeting of the Sedalia Lions club today in Hildebrandt's cafe. C. F. Wisdom, of Tipton, was guest speaker and spoke about the shoe factory here and civic relations between the cities of Sedalia and Tipton.

Members of the club discussed the possibilities of establishing an airport in the future in Sedalia.

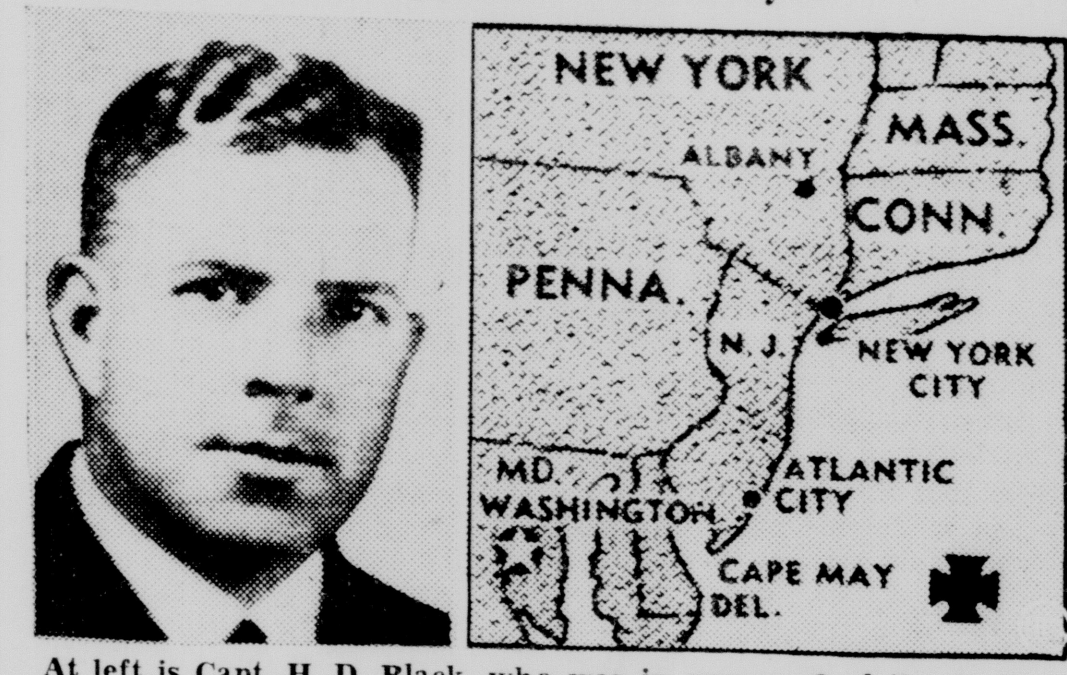
The program was in charge of William Brown. E. C. Martin, president of the organization, presided.

# Worried Over Draft Ends His Life

VAN BUREN, Mo., March 4.—(P)—Worried over being in the next draft call, Addison Keathley, 32, ended his life at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keathley, Dr. T. Wm. Cotton, coroner of Carter county said today. Keathley was to be inducted into the army in the next call and had passed his local examinations. Dr. Cotton said he used a shotgun, placing a pillow between the gun barrel and his heart and tripping the trigger with a coat hanger.

**Wants Name Changed**  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—(P)—The name of the "Table Rock Dam" on the White river in Missouri would be changed to "John T. Woodruff Dam" under a bill introduced by Rep. Ben-dict (R-Mo.)

# Many Lost On Torpedoed Destroyer



At left is Capt. H. D. Black, who was in command of the U. S. destroyer Jacob Jones when the warship was torpedoed off the New Jersey coast, indicated by black cross on map at right. All officers and most of the crew of the destroyer are believed to have perished when the ship went down. (REA Telephoto)

# Porter Killed Under Wheels Of Train Here

## J. F. Buie Loses Life Attempting To Climb Aboard

J. F. Buie, of Kansas City, Kansas, parlor car porter for the Missouri Pacific railroad, was killed about 7:45 o'clock Tuesday night in front of the Missouri Pacific depot here as he was attempting to climb aboard a moving train.

No witnesses to the accident could be found, but according to depot employees, Buie had left westbound train No. 15 when it stopped to send a telegram from the station for a passenger. He apparently had purchased some eggs and went back to the train, which had started to move. It was believed that he ran alongside the train and caught hold of a bar alongside a coach doorway, but that he slipped and fell beneath the wheels of the train. A leg was mangled and his head was crushed. The package he carried under his arm was found nearby.

**Coroner Is Called**  
The train crew apparently did not know of the accident, and it proceeded westward. Dr. C. B. Trader, Missouri Pacific physician and Dr. W. T. Bishop, coroner, were called to the scene, where an investigation was made. The body was taken to the Ferguson Funeral home, and a card identifying the porter was found in his clothing. The card, which stated that he was a member of the Masons, gave his address as 123 Paralell, Kansas City, Kansas, and gave notification in case of accident to call Della Buie, 439 Walker street, Kansas City, Kansas.

The body has been taken to the Nathan Thatcher Funeral Home in Kansas City, Kas.

# Mamma's Little Man Bluffed Policeman

KANSAS CITY, March 4.—(P)—Mother blushed and the cop pretended he didn't hear when three year old Sonny whispered: "Tell him to shut up and go away from here!"

A ticket for running a red light was imminent.

But when the youngster wriggled free from mother's hand muzzle and shouted: "Get out of here and mind your own business!" Lieut. Barney Mahoney threw up his hands.

"I give up. You can go ahead lady."

# Moved To Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peck, former Sedalians, have moved to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Peck has a promotion to assistant to the National Director of Military and Naval Welfare Service, directing Red Cross activities in foreign and insular possessions.

# Guest Speaker Here Thursday

The Rev. Howard Lane Foland will be the guest preacher at Calvary Episcopal church, Broadway and Ohio, Thursday evening. The Lenten service will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Foland is rector of All Saints' Episcopal church Nevada, Mo. He was ordained last year after having completed his training at Kenyon college and Seabury-Western Seminary. This will be his first visit to the church here.

Thursday morning there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7:30 and 10 a. m. Following the evening service, there will be held the regular monthly meeting of the Vestry.

# Allies Numerically Inferior Struggle To Hold Off Japs

## War News In Brief By The Associated Press

LONDON, March 4.—(P)—A Paris broadcast recorded today by Exchange Telegraph said that at least 1,500 people were killed and several hundred injured during last night's raid on the suburbs of Paris.

"Whole streets were destroyed and complete districts razed to the ground," the broadcast declared.

# Invasion Succeeds In Making Headway At Some Points, Especially In Air

By ROGER D. GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor  
Japan's invasion hordes scored new gains against outnumbered American, British and Dutch troops in the critical four day-old battle of Java today, and the danger was now so acute that N. E. I. headquarters announced the major part of a scorched earth defense policy had already been carried out.

A Tokyo radio broadcast said Japanese mechanized units this morning reached a point west of the big Dutch naval base at Soerabaja, in eastern Java, and there clashed with "allied forces trying desperately to halt the Japanese onslaught."

Other enemy columns were striking toward the capital city of Batavia, in western Java, where demolition squads already had begun to blast the picturesque 320-year old town, and toward the allied headquarters city of Bandung.

**Outnumbered**  
Once again, a tragic story of allied numerical inferiority — in planes, ships and men — emerged from the struggle for this last United Nations stronghold in the Indies.

Dutch quarters in London said that only about 50,000 allied troops, among them "a few thousand American and British," were fighting at least 85,000 Japanese and that the United Nations naval force had suffered "a crippling blow" in attempting to halt the Japanese fleet.

Previous reports said the Dutch had an army of 100,000 to 200,000 troops, reinforced by "many thousands" of American, British and Australian soldiers, to combat the enemy's sea-borne attack.

A bulletin from N. E. I. headquarters conceded that the invaders "succeeded in making some headway at some points" as a result of numerical superiority "especially in the air."

**Gains Not Specified**  
The extent of the Japanese gains was not specified.

While there still appeared to be no radical change in the situation, the signs were ominous.

"The principal (scorched earth) destruction in Java has now been carried out," the Dutch command said.

Highly reliable Dutch sources in London reported simultaneously (Please Turn to Page 4, Col. 1)

# Japanese Own Valuable Land

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—(P)—Southern Californians, who long have known that Japanese had infiltrated into defense vital areas, had that fact emphasized with startling clarity today. District Attorney John Dockweiler's office exhibited a map showing Nipponese hold leases on land in or adjoining nearly every strategic region hereabouts.

Japanese leased all of the strategic shoreline of the Palos Verdes hills. Some outposts of the harbor defense setup are in that area. Land under lease includes beaches which could be used for military landings, largely concealed by cliffs.

Other Japanese leases include land in or adjoining these vital resources:

Every railway line in Los Angeles county.

Owens Valley aqueduct, which furnishes water to Los Angeles and many other cities in the county.

Power line right-of-way.

Vulture, Douglas and Lockheed aircraft factories.

Heart of the Signal Hill oil field and adjacent to Long Beach Municipal airport.

Virtually every major refinery and oil tank farm in the harbor area.

The map also showed that Japanese hold a mile-square, flat, semi-desert tract northwest of Lancaster which could be converted into a military flying field.





Old Series Established 1888  
New Series Established 1907  
**The Sedalia Democrat**  
—ISSUED DAILY—  
Entered at the postoffice at Sedalia, Mo., as second class matter under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.  
THE INLAND DAILY PRESS ASS'N. AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASS'N.  
GEORGE H. TRADER, President and General Manager  
GENEVIEVE S. TRADER, Vice-President  
GEORGE H. SCRUTON, Business Manager and Editor  
Address all communications to THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT CO., Democrat Building, Sedalia, Mo.  
TELEPHONE NUMBER  
All Departments ..... Call 1099

**The Washington Merry-Go-Round**  
By DREW PEARSON AND ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—Harold Moskowitz, hard-hitting head of the New York State Affiliated Young Democrats, went in to see Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia the other day and suggested that the mayor attend a cocktail party at which Governor Lehman also would be present.

"You don't have to put your arm around him," said Moskowitz. "Just come to the party and go through the motions of patching up the old campaign wounds."

The mayor turned and looked out of the window. Moskowitz, who had worked hard for LaGuardia's re-election, continued to plead for political peace between the two political leaders of New York who once had been such good friends.

"Harold," said the mayor finally, "haven't you enough troubles of your own?"

"I suppose so."

"Then why do you take on somebody else's?"

NOTE 1: Real reason Governor Lehman got sore at LaGuardia, and nearly accomplished his defeat for re-election, was not so much that LaGuardia called him a "goniff," which is Jewish for "thief," but because LaGuardia insinuated that the Lehman family, with Judge Irving Lehman head of the New York Court of Appeals, controlled both the executive and judicial branches of New York government.

NOTE 2: With the present split between LaGuardia and Lehman, Tom Dewey seems certain of being the next governor of New York. Probable lieutenant-governor will be Roland Marvin, ex-mayor of Syracuse.

**Rumor-Mongers**

The morning after his fireside chat, the president fired another shot at "rumor mongers" and "poison peddlers" that wasn't reported.

This time he had a listening audience of one. New Deal Senator James E. Murray of Montana, who called at the White House to discuss a proposed expansion of public power facilities and the establishment of aviation training schools in his state.

"What did you think of the broadcast, Jim?" the president asked.

"It was the most effective speech you have ever made, in my opinion," answered Murray. "What you said cleared up a lot of phoney rumors."

"It's a serious problem," admitted the president. "We've got to nail every whisper that poisons or befuddles the public mind about the war—and nail it hard. But we can't lick this problem unless every man, woman and child in America does his part."

The president added that he was convinced that the general public was waking up to the dangers to morale and unity inherent in false

**If Your Child Catches Cold Listen—**

—listen to millions of experienced mothers and relieve miseries with the IMPROVED Vicks treatment that takes only 3 minutes and makes good old Vicks VapoRub give BETTER THAN EVER RESULTS! IT ACTS 2 WAYS AT ONCE to bring relief.

**ACTS 2 WAYS AT ONCE**

PENETRATES to upper breathing passages with soothing medicinal vapors. STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice.

WORKS FOR HOURS to ease coughs, relieve muscular soreness or tightness, and bring real, honest-to-goodness comfort.

To get this improved treatment . . . just massage VapoRub for 3 minutes ON BACK as well as throat and chest, then spread thick layer on chest and cover with warm cloth. Try it!

**VICKS VAPORUB**  
The Improved Way

**Looking Backward**  
forty years ago.

The "Convention Hall March," composed by Glenn Woods of Sedalia will be used for the opening chorus at the Convention Hall Minstrel show which will be given in Joplin. The managers of the show have written to Lew Dockstader Combs, asking his terms for participating in the performance. Babe Latour, formerly of Sedalia, is directing the show.

Pettis County Assessor Charles D. Brown returned yesterday afternoon from Jefferson City where he attended the annual meeting of the State Association of County Assessors.

James McMillan, who recently bought the J. H. Walker farm 12 miles northwest of Sedalia, arrived yesterday with a car load of his effects from Eagle Grove, Ia., and will take possession of the farm this week. Mr. Walker will move to LaMonte to reside.

Rev. E. E. Barclay, superintendent of the Anti-Salon League, returned from Warrensburg Friday night and went to Warsaw Saturday morning, where he will lecture.

rumors and defeatist whispers.

"Yes," said Senator Murray, "the people are going to begin turning on whisperers who are retarding the war effort and interfering with national unity. They are going to begin telling the rumor-mongers to cooperate with you, the commander-in-chief, or else keep their mouths shut."

**Alcohol Shortage**

Sears Roebuck officials telephoned the War Production Board last week to ask how serious the alcohol shortage was and whether it was O. K. for them to take 150,000 gallons previously ordered for anti-freeze.

"Since Donald Nelson was once with Sears Roebuck," they explained, "we have to lean over backwards about these things. And we don't want to take the alcohol if the shortage is acute."

War Production Board officials replied that the shortage was very serious.

A few hours later Senator Clyde Herring of Iowa phoned to Fraser M. Moffat, Jr., chief of the alcohol unit of the War Production Board, and asked him why, with an acute shortage of alcohol, he Moffat, had vetoed a government loan to the Gulf Distilling company of New Orleans, which was ready to improve its plant and turn out 190 proof alcohol.

"We don't need the alcohol," was Moffat's amazing reply. Furthermore, you wouldn't want to use government funds to establish competitors for existing facilities?"

**Corn Belt vs. Big Business**

As a result of this and several other similar conversations, mid-west senators are now accusing Moffat of being more interested in "not establishing competitors for existing facilities" than he is in relieving the serious war shortage of alcohol.

Sensors Herring and Gillette of Iowa and George Norris of Nebraska all are raging over this situation and Norris has written a vehement protest direct to Donald Nelson. Senator Norris pointed out that Moffat is vice-president of U. S. Industrial Alcohol, one of the biggest alcohol companies in the U.S.A. Therefore, Norris claims, Moffat has a "direct interest" in alcohol competition and "should not be allowed to pass on" the building up of wartime plants which would compete with U. S. Industrial Alcohol after the war.

The issue is one of the most important before the country, for two reasons:

1. One of the greatest factors in bogging down national defense has been the way big companies placed men inside the government to keep an eye on competition after the war. Some of these men have been so busy worrying about their business after the war that we are not winning the war.
2. The midwest, if it gets in on the production of alcohol now, may have a permanent solution to its surplus corn problem.

This latter possibility is why corn belt senators are especially interested. For years the big alcohol companies have imported molasses and cane sugar derivatives for their alcohol. Corn never has been able to get a permanent peacetime foothold.

Even today, with whiskey distillers gradually becoming idle in the middle west, Moffat was very cold to the idea of using them to relieve the alcohol shortage.

The battle is still raging, with midwest senators getting madder every day.

NOTE: Reason why the entire nation is being rationed on sugar is partly because sugar cane must go for wartime alcohol instead of sugar.

**BETTER PERMANENTS**

Standard supplies—years of experience. Our New York instructor sends us weekly bulletins.

Permanent wave prices: \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.00.

Shapes and trims your hair in newest modes.

**Thomas Beauty Shop**  
115 So. Ohio Telephone 499

**Our Congressman Says . . .**

Complete Censorship is proposed in H. R. 6632 introduced in congress this past week at the request of Attorney General Biddle. This bill, a copy of which I will send you on request, has only two sections. In brief, it provides that any bureau or agency of the government can decide what information can be released about its activities. It provides a fine of \$5,000 or two years in prison for publication or use of any such restricted information by anybody.

Note that this bill does not apply just to defense agencies. Any agency would restrict information about its doings, even to the people's own representatives in congress. From this standpoint it looks as if the bill is simply a move to cover up incompetence and stop criticism of extravagance and boondoggling which thus would be permitted to go its merry way unmolested. The attorney general did not touch on this point in his testimony this week supporting the bill before a senate committee. He pointed out only the admitted need for plugging leaks of defense information which might aid the enemy.

Top events of the week in Washington were (1) Repeal of the unwise congressional pension law. (2) First air raid alarm of the war. Only one bomb proof shelter has been constructed by the government in Washington. It is at the White House and for the president's family.

Lend-Lease. Nothing much is said about it any more but congress is still voting vast sums for lend-lease aid. Lend-lease Administrator Stettinius has just reported that this aid to our allies now exceeds two billion dollars per month. Other interesting information which can be released is that much of such aid is in the form of food. Over 660,000,000 pounds of farm products were delivered during December alone. Total to January 1, 1942 is 3,311,000,000 pounds.

A Far Reaching Agreement was signed on February 24th between representatives of the United States and Great Britain. This agreement was on the question of repayment of our lend-lease aid to England. Our government has now taken the position that the American taxpayers cannot expect to be repaid but in words of the White House statement, "Must be prepared to accept intangible values, such as Britain's adherence to principles of free trade."

Further, the agreement said, "The United States reaffirms its purpose to supply aid to Great Britain. In return the British government promises to supply the United States with such aid as it is in a position to give." A lawyer would say such a promise (by England) for an act (lend-lease aid from U. S.) is good consideration and constitutes a contract. How good is a contract if it can't be enforced? That brings us to a very important subject already receiving attention in Washington circles and, as shown by the agreement of February 24th, having to do with past war planning.

There are two schools of thought will probably be the campaign issue of 1944 if the war is over by then. The first school believes that since the U. S. is having to fight as well as finance the war to win it, the U. S. should run things after it is over and other nations take a back seat. The other school believes in some form of international organization, a super League of Nations, under which the U. S. would surrender its sovereignty, as would other nations to this new world government which would, among other things, maintain peace with an international police force or army. The blueprint for this latter scheme won't be complete until after the war, but it is being worked on now.

As it now stands the plan is generally referred to as "Union Now" or "Federal Union." An active organization has been formed to promote public sentiment for the project. Literature sent me as well as other congressmen, on January 22, 1942, claimed thirty million American backers for this idea. On January the full page ads (expensive) appeared in the Washington Evening Star, and other great eastern newspapers, claiming by inference, support of the president. This ad was signed by Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, Daniel Roper, until recently secretary of commerce and others equally prominent. The George Washington of this movement is not Woodrow Wilson but Clarence Streit, author of a book on the subject. Streit was born in Missouri in 1896. He was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford university, England, in the years 1920-21. The Englishman, Rt. Hon. Cecil John Rhodes, who left the money used to educate selected American boys at Oxford upon scholarships, provided in his will setting up this trust, that its purpose was, "The ultimate recovery of the United States of America as an integral part of the British empire." Another backer is Mrs. Thomas Lamont, wife of a partner in the House of Morgan, International Bankers. Robert Sherwood, famous author who helps write the president's speeches, is an ardent advocate for Union Now. In the Ladies Home Journal, July, 1941, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt says,

**Just Town Talk**

THIS IS Lent  
A TIME  
FOR PEOPLE  
TO MAKE  
SACRIFICES  
AND I Know  
ONE MAN  
WHO MADE  
A SACRIFICE  
THE OTHER Day  
BUT I Think  
VERY MUCH  
AGAINST  
HIS WILL  
HE HAS A Fine  
BIRD DOG  
AND HIS Quail  
HUNTING  
HAS BEEN Confined  
LARGELY  
TO THE Vicinity  
IMMEDIATELY  
NEAR HIS Home  
JUST WITHIN  
THE CITY Limits  
HE SPENT Considerable  
TIME

DURING QUAIL Season  
LOOKING FOR The Game  
BUT THERE Was  
LITTLE LUCK  
THEN THE Other Day  
HE LOOKED Out  
IN THE Yard  
AND THERE Were  
A NUMBER  
OF QUAIL  
AND HIS Dog  
MAKING THE  
PRETTIEST POINT  
YOU EVER Saw  
THE DOG Followed  
THE BIRDS  
AROUND THE House  
AND MADE  
A COUPLE More  
POINTS  
AND THE Man  
COULD DO Nothing  
BUT JUST Look On  
AND WONDER  
WHY THAT  
DIDN'T HAPPEN  
DURING QUAIL Season  
I THANK YOU.

"If you ask me, I think the union of all free democracies, whether English speaking or not, is much to be desired in the future." Prime Minister Winston Churchill said, June 17, 1941. "United we must guide the world." The Atlantic Charter laid the ground work for some sort of new world government. Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., recently was quoted in the press saying, "Our representatives at the Rio De Janeiro conference are trying to start a movement for a world currency not issued by any one country but by an international commission." Streit's plan, which has strong support in administration circles, differs from the old League of Nations in that the voice of each country in affairs of the World Government or Union, or United Nations, or whatever you want to call it, would be in proportion to each country's population rather than one vote per country and only democracies could join. Voters

**New House For Rent**  
914 Crescent Blvd. Gas heat, automatic hot water, insulated. Rental \$35.00.  
SAM HIGLEYMAN 122 E. 3rd  
Phone 89

**NEWEST CREATIONS IN JEWELRY**  
As New As The 1942 Model Autos.  
Bichsel's Feature the newest creations in Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds—and our entire collection is up to the minute.  
Diamond and Wedding Rings  
**\$13.50** up  
Approved Credit.  
**Bichsel JEWELRY CO.**  
217 So. Ohio Phone 822

**I found the way to amazing new pep . . . vitality . . . better looks!**

**A truly marvelous change can be brought about by overcoming miserable digestive complaints, under-weight, sluggishness, loss of appetite—all by two important steps—**

- Restore vital digestive juices in the stomach . . . energize your body with rich, red blood. Here's how!

If you are one of those unfortunate who have worked under a strain, failed to eat the proper foods, have been vexed by overtaxing worries, or have suffered with colds, the flu, or other illness yet have no organic trouble or local infection . . . and your red blood cells have become reduced in vitality and number . . . if your stomach digestion refuses to work properly, then here is what should help you!

S.S.S. Tonic is especially designed to build up blood strength when deficient . . . to revive and stimulate those stomach juices which digest the food so your body can make proper use of it in rebuilding worn-out tissue. These two important results enable you to enjoy the food you do eat, to make use of it as Nature intended. Thus you may get new vitality . . . pep . . . become animated . . . more attractive!

**Build sturdy health**

Because S.S.S. is in liquid form it begins its work as soon as you take it. Surprising results may be had by making the S.S.S. treatment a part of your daily diet. Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits S.S.S. Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it usually gets results—That's why so many say "S.S.S. Tonic builds sturdy health and makes you feel like yourself again." ©S.S.S. Co.

**Quality tells you it's the real thing**

Pause . . . Go refreshed  
**Coca-Cola**  
5¢  
You trust its quality

**S.S.S. helps build STURDY HEALTH**

Because S.S.S. is in liquid form it begins its work as soon as you take it. Surprising results may be had by making the S.S.S. treatment a part of your daily diet. Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits S.S.S. Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it usually gets results—That's why so many say "S.S.S. Tonic builds sturdy health and makes you feel like yourself again." ©S.S.S. Co.

**Tax Levies For Roads Are Voted**

Two tax levies, one at Hickory Point and the other at Prairie Elk Fork, were passed almost unanimously at special elections held there last Saturday, February 28. At Hickory Point 13 persons voted in favor of a levy and one

**OVER 50? Constipated?**

Most of us find that age and living habits bring on occasional bowel-laziness. These spells of constipation, with aggravating gas, may cause restless nights. ADLERIKA can help you face the future more cheerfully. Its ingredients attract to the bowels extra moisture which softens packed wastes and assists in comfortable bowel action. ADLERIKA helps to leave your bowels refreshed and clean. Next time constipation and gas threaten your comfort, try ADLERIKA. Druggists have it. McFarland & Robinson, druggists.

**Acid Indigestion**  
What many Doctors do for it  
When excess stomach acid causes gas, sour stomach or heartburn, doctors prescribe the fastest-acting medicines known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell-and Tablets. No laxative. If your very first trial doesn't prove Bell-and better, return bottle to us and get double your money back. 25c.

**FIRST SHOWING OF NEW SPRING SUITS**  
For men and young men. Tailored to your individual measurement in clear Worsteds, Tweeds, Gabardines. That assures you wear. Come in today, Tomorrow or anytime.  
**LOEWER'S—Tailors and Cleaners.**  
53 Years on Third Street 114 W. 3rd. Phone 171

**VISION FAILING?**  
Failing eyesight can usually be improved by modern optometric methods. If your vision is faulty it will be worth your while to have your eyes carefully examined.  
**Dr. Geo. T. Lively—Dr. Lawrence S. Geiger**  
**OPTOMETRISTS**  
Herbert A. Seifert, Optician  
110 E. Third St. Sedalia, Mo.

**"THANKS DADDY FOR THE RADIANTFIRE"**

"It's swell these chilly mornings. Just a few moments after I turn it on my clothes are all nice and warm. And it makes my room so cozy when the girls come in to play."

With a Radiantfire in any room that's hard to keep comfortable there's always a quick source of clean, gas heat without forcing the furnace.

It's a great convenience and real health insurance to have this sun-like warmth ready for instant use.

There's a model to harmonize with any home furnishings, and prices to suit any budget. Come in and look them over.

**City Light & Traction Co.**  
FOURTH AND OHIO  
PHONE 770

**Quality tells you it's the real thing**

Pause . . . Go refreshed  
**Coca-Cola**  
5¢  
You trust its quality

**S.S.S. helps build STURDY HEALTH**

Because S.S.S. is in liquid form it begins its work as soon as you take it. Surprising results may be had by making the S.S.S. treatment a part of your daily diet. Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits S.S.S. Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it usually gets results—That's why so many say "S.S.S. Tonic builds sturdy health and makes you feel like yourself again." ©S.S.S. Co.

**Build sturdy health**

Because S.S.S. is in liquid form it begins its work as soon as you take it. Surprising results may be had by making the S.S.S. treatment a part of your daily diet. Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits S.S.S. Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it usually gets results—That's why so many say "S.S.S. Tonic builds sturdy health and makes you feel like yourself again." ©S.S.S. Co.

**You sense in ice-cold Coca-Cola a thing that is good—a pure, wholesome drink with the quality of genuine goodness. Coca-Cola delights your taste, gratifies your thirst and leaves you happily refreshed.**

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY  
**COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF SEDALIA**



# Society and Clubs

Larry Dean Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Norton, 1800 South Harrison avenue, celebrated his first birthday with a party last Friday afternoon.



Larry Dean Norton

Those present were Mrs. Peter Warren and son, Peter Alden, Mrs. Albert Hall and son, James Ross, Mrs. Melvin Norton and son, Bobby Dale, Mrs. Lester Mahnken and daughter, Sandra Sue, Mrs. L. C. Green and daughter, Doris Jean, Mrs. John Baldwin and grandsons, John Baldwin and Chuckie Crook, Mrs. Charles Bottoms and daughter, Shirley Jean, San Antonio, Texas, Jennie Ward, Opal Norton, Mrs. Jessie Wasson, Mrs. E. A. Norton, Mrs. Vincel Snyder, Mrs. Everett Norton and Larry Dean.

Mrs. Norton was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Charles Bottoms. Larry Dean is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bottoms of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton, 1614 West Sixth street.

The "Pan-American Music" program with Mrs. Fred Ross and Miss Mary Laura McCluney in charge has been selected as the exchange program to be presented by members of the Helen G. Steele Music club before the Olive Ewing Dalmeyer club of Jefferson City at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the library there.

Mrs. H. A. Hite of Green Ridge.

a member of the Sedalia club, will serve as chairman of the exchange program. An added number to the original, given January 7 at the Heard Memorial clubhouse, will be a violin duet by Mrs. John M. Rodeman and Abe Rosenthal.

The Sedalia musicians will be honored at a tea following the program, which will consist of the following numbers:

"The Congo's Calling," chorus. Paper on Pan-American music, Miss McCluney.

Two pianos, "Inca Dance," "Little Brunette," Mrs. Ross and Miss Mabel DeWitt; "The Cowboy," Mrs. Ross and Miss DeWitt, Mrs. C. D. Demand, soloist.

Vocal duet, "Where is the Moon," Mrs. Percy Metcalfe and Mrs. Demand.

"Glorious Tango," Mrs. A. H. Bratten and chorus.

Violin solos, Spanish Dance and Tango, Mrs. Rodeman.

Two piano solos, "Jungle Dance" and "Andalucia," Miss DeWitt and Mrs. Ross.

Vocal group, "Starry Blue Night," Mrs. Ray Hunt and Mrs. Robert Woods; "Estrellita," chorus; Fiesta, Mrs. Eugene Helman and Mrs. A. E. Jackson; "Senorita," Mrs. H. C. Johnson and chorus.

Violin duet, Mrs. Rodeman and Mr. Rosenthal; Mrs. Ross, accompanying.

Vocal solo, "The Tree," Mrs. Metcalfe.

Finale, "Capriccio," entire ensemble.

Miss Martha Louise Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clell Adams of Knob Noster and William Lloyd Rice of Kansas City, son of Dr. Miller Rice of Blue Springs, were married Saturday afternoon in Kansas City.

They were attended by Miss Eleanor Wood, of Knob Noster, a cousin of the bridegroom. The bride wore a three-piece beige suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. Rice graduated from the Knob Noster high school and attended Central Missouri State Teachers college at Warrensburg. She has been employed as bookkeeper at the Joyce Implement company in Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice will live in Kansas City.

The Priscilla club will meet with Mrs. Ben Stoner, 209 South Quincy avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

## Church Events

The meeting of the Women's Field of the Evangelical and Reformed church will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday. Members are asked to remember that a good attendance will help in the contest.

The Young People's Missionary society of the Epworth Methodist church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Neumann, 1406 East Fifth street. Those attending were Dorothy Litz, Doris Keele, Ruby Hinken, Bernice Hinken, Virginia Glenn, Emma Lee Hutchins, Nancy Hutchins, Daisy Alrey, Virginia Barnum, Mrs. M. H. Shelby and Mrs. Robert Neumann.

During a social session names were drawn for "secret pals." The next meeting will be at the home of Virginia Glenn, 1111 South Lamine avenue, at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, April 6.

Circle one of the Federated Guild of the Congregational-Presbyterian church will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Misses Bowers at their home, 817 West Fifth street.

The Women's council of the First Christian church will meet at the church on Thursday. Luncheon will be served at 12:15 o'clock, with Mrs. J. W. Leftwich in charge.

Mrs. Don Lamm will be the guest speaker at the afternoon program which will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

The Self Circle of the Epworth Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sterling Wheeler, 1113 South Massachusetts avenue.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

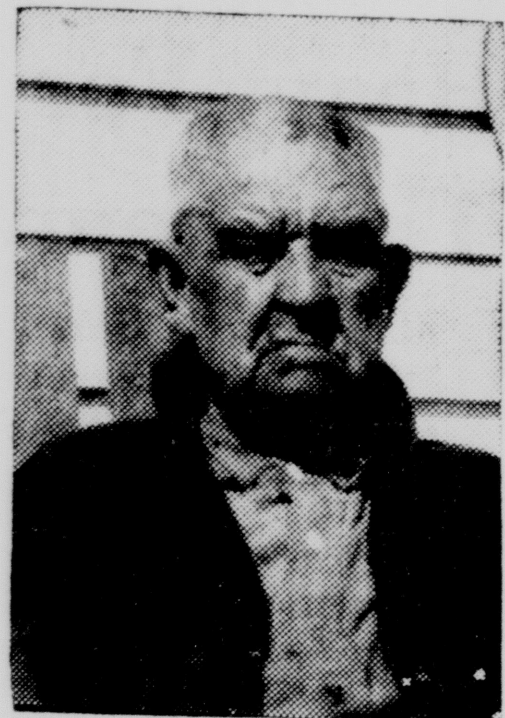
Mrs. J. F. King will conduct the Spiritual Life Sunday. The program will be given by the Sanford circle.

Members of the Mitchell circle will be hostesses.

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet in the Sunday school room at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Mrs.

**TRY THIS IF YOU'RE NERVOUS**  
on "certain days" of month  
If functional monthly disturbances make you nervous, restless, high-strung, cranky, blue, at such times—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Famous to help relieve such pain and nervous feelings of women's "difficult days." Follow label directions.

## Honor Guest



Samuel C. Carver, of near Florence, who was 86 years old on March 1, was given a surprise basket dinner, by his children, grandchildren and other relatives on that date.

He has seven children, and six of them were at the dinner. They were, Mrs. Eva Baughman, Clarksburg; Mrs. Grace Rehmer, Florence; Mrs. Delilah Maness, Florence; Mrs. Minnie Speaker, of the home, Earl Carver and James Carver, of Sedalia.

Louis Koeller and Mrs. John Larson, hostesses.

The Missionary Society of the Broadway Presbyterian church will meet in the Service building at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Miss Harriett Aylett will lead the devotional.

The Stephen college club will meet with Mrs. L. J. Banner, Dean apartments, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. There will be an important business meeting.

Women members of the Country club who plan to attend the 1 o'clock luncheon-bridge Friday afternoon are reminded to make their reservations by Thursday afternoon.

"Bob" Riley At Camp Polk, La.

Private Robert R. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riley, 1316 West Fourth street, has arrived at Camp Polk, La., from the army center in this area.

He has been assigned for training purposes to Co. A, 32nd Armored Regiment, commanded by Colonel W. H. Jones, one of the units of the 3rd Armoured (Bayou Blitz) division.

## 'What A Life' By Students

To Be At School Auditorium Thursday And Friday Nights

"H-e-e-nnnnnny! Henry Aldrich!"

"C-oming, mother!"

The life of "teen-age Henry, the boy who lives next door to everyone, hasn't been an easy one. Some of the troubles of the average American boy today will be brought to light in the play, "What A Life," by Clifford Goldsmith, which will be presented by the dramatics class of Smith-Cotton high school in the school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

"What A Life," recently made into a motion picture, is the play that lifted the now famous Ezra Stone into prominence as Henry Aldrich, and caused a series of weekly radio sketches to be started by the author of the play. The play ran for more than a year at the Biltmore theatre in New York city, and pictures of the New York production were recently featured in Life magazine.

Problem Child

The play centers around Henry, the problem child of Central high school. Henry seems to spend much of his time in the principal's office, where he has become quite well known, much to the dismay of the principal. When Henry is

**Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too**

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative-Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel world's better. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.

not thinking up some new tale to tell his friends, he's fighting, cribbing, collecting old shoes, drawing caricatures of his teachers, talking in study hall and flunking exams.

"What A Life" is the first play to be presented by the high school since "Cross My Heart," one of the most successful plays of the season. The new play was especially chosen to give the young actors a chance to express themselves in a play which matches their everyday lives.

**Lop Farmers Off Rolls Of W. P. A.**

JEFFERSON CITY, March 4.—Seventeen hundred farmers—owners, operators and workers—will be lopped off Missouri's WPA rolls by the middle of this month. WPA Administrator B. M. Casteel began sending them letters today telling them the change was being made because of a shortage of farm labor.

"In order that certified workers who are farmers may devote themselves to their farms during the farming season it is advisable that this agency separate them from the WPA program," Casteel wrote.

Release of the 1700 farmers will account for all but 200 in a reduction of Missouri's WPA rolls ordered for this month.

Has New Position

Frank W. Gross, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gross, of this city, has a new position in Kansas City, which has been his home

for some time. He is with the TWA.

## Tire Certificates Issued Tuesday

The Rationing board Tuesday afternoon issued certificates for new cars and tires to:

Obsolete: S. E. Haynes, La Monte, 2 tires, 2 tubes, tractor; C. H. Schneider, Smithton, 1 tire, 1 tube farmer; C. A. Richards, Beaman, 2 tires, farmer; Everett Burton, R. F. D. 3, 1 tube, tractor. Heavy trucks: McMullin and Whitaker, 301 East Main, 2 tires, transportation of finished products; System Mills, Inc., 400 West Main 2 tubes, 2 tires, transportation of finished products.

Passenger Car Tires: Dr. M. P. Shy, 111 West Fourth, 2 tires, medical doctor.

Recapped tires: Schein Truck Lines, 416 West Main, 4 tires recapped.

Teachers Examinations

Friday And Saturday  
County superintendent of schools, C. F. Scotten, announces there will be examinations for

**BEWARE OF WORMS**  
inside you or your child

Thousands of grown-ups and children have bowel worms (roundworms). Watch for these warning signs: Fluctuating, fishy nose and seat, uneasy stomach, restless sleep. If you even suspect roundworms, get Jayne's Vermifuge (radio away). Jayne's is America's leading proprietary worm medicine; used by millions for over a century, acts gently—yet speeds worms. Demand JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE!

**FOX**  
COMING SOON

**Abbott and Costello**  
Ride 'em Cowboy

DICK FORAN ANNE GWYNNE  
JOHN MACK BROWN

THE MERRY MACS  
ELLA FITZGERALD  
THE H-MATTERS  
THE BUCKAROO BAND

**GRANT FONTAINE**  
Suspicion

WITH SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE  
COMPANION FEATURE  
Lupe Velez - Leon Errol  
in "The Mexican Spitfire's Baby"

teachers, in his office in the court house, Friday and Saturday of this week. They will begin at 8 o'clock.

## Bank Debits Are On The Increase

According to the Monthly Review of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, the debits to individual accounts at banks in Sedalia for January aggregated \$2,870,000 and were 31 per cent greater than those for the same month

last year. This debit figure represents for the most part checks against depositors' accounts in payment of goods, services and debts, and are considered a good indicator of general business activity.

**UPTOWN** Kiddies 10c  
Balcony 20c  
Lower 25c

Now Thru Thurs.  
**They Died With Their Boots On!**

Errol FLYNN - Olivia de HAVILLAND

Companion Feature  
**"Target For Tonight"**

Plus  
LATEST NEWS COLORED CARTOON

**3-WAY RELIEF FOR HEADACHE**

1 Ease pain  
2 Soothe nerves  
3 Bring relaxation

● Capudine acts fast because it's liquid—nothing to dissolve—no delay. 40 years' use proves its reliability. Use only as directed. 10c, 30c, 50c. All druggists.

**CAPUDINE**

**Back on Time!**



You'll like the promptness of our service as well as the expertness of our work. For all dry cleaning, just phone 126.

Men's Suits and Top Coats  
Cleaned and Pressed 75c  
Hats Cleaned and Reblocked 75c

Ladies' Dresses, Two-Piece Suits, Plain Coats  
Cleaned and Pressed 75c

**DORN-CLONEY LAUNDRY and DRY CLEANING CO.**

PHONE 126

**STAR DRUGS**  
FREE DELIVERY PHONE 578  
CUT RATE  
J.D. HYKEN - C.R. HYKEN  
Where Thrifty Shoppers Buy for Less!

**STAR**  
Washing Powder  
Real Value  
LIMIT 2  
2c  
Made by the makers of Oxydol

**Coupon**  
**SANITARY NAPKINS**  
ONE DOZEN  
LIMIT 2 BOXES  
14c

**Coupon**  
**CLEANSING TISSUES**  
500 COUNT  
LIMIT 2  
16c

**Coupon**  
**LIGHT FUSES**  
3 For  
10c

**COUPON SALE!!**  
SENSATIONAL COUPON DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN! SO GET A SCISSORS AND CUT YOURSELF SOME SAVINGS THIS WEEK END!

**SALE LASTS THRU SUNDAY**  
PHONES 578 - 579  
404 SO. OHIO ST.

**Specials on Tobacco**  
PRINCE ALBERT  
SIR WALTER  
RALEIGH  
GRANGER R. C.  
BIG BEN, VELVET  
FULL POUND  
67c

**Hot Water Bottle & Syringe**  
\$1.75 Value  
98c

**Coupon**  
**ZERBST CAPSULES**  
25c  
SIZE  
11c

**ASPIRIN**  
TABLETS  
5 GRAIN  
100 IN  
13c

**POISON**  
WHEAT  
REG. 30c  
18c

**DR. LYONS**  
TOOTH POWDER  
50c Size  
37c

**LUCKY TIGER**  
Hair Tonic  
1.00 Size  
59c

**100 MILK OF MAGNESIA**  
TABLETS  
29c

**Amphojel**  
\$1.50  
98c

**50c HORLICK'S**  
CHOC. MALT MILK  
27c

**1.25 CREOSOTED EMULSION**  
69c

**COUPON**  
**WAX PAPER**  
Extra Heavy  
100 SHEETS  
15c VALUE  
8c

**COUPON**  
**Tooth Brush CONTAINER**  
Keeps Brush Clean and Sanitary  
10c Value  
3c

**COUPON**  
**Toi-Kleen**  
Deodorizes—Also Cleans!  
TOILET BOWLS  
25c Value  
12c

**COUPON**  
**Plum-Kleen**  
Opens and Cleans Drains and Pipes  
25c Value  
12c

**COUPON**  
**Straw House SLIPPERS**  
25c  
VALUE  
9c

**GRACIE ALLEN'S Soap Dope**

Swan's the soap  
For silks and you  
And baby, dishes,  
Woodwork, too.

Well, my suds, and so forth, want a soap that's 8 ways better than old-style floaties? Want a floatie that suds twice as fast? Try SWAN!

**SWAN**

**PEPSI-COLA**  
STOPS THIRST COLD  
5c

**Gillespie Funerals**  
ARE PREFERABLE  
PHONE 175  
AMBULANCE SERVICE  
SEDALIA



## Allies Numerically Inferior Struggle To Hold Off Japs

(Continued From Page One)

that Vice Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich had resigned as commander in chief of allied naval forces in the Indies.

These sources declared Japanese submarine victories had reduced the Dutch naval strength to such an extent that the allies no longer were able to undertake a counter offensive in the far Pacific battle theater.

**Terse Summary**  
Dutch headquarters gave this terse summary of the land fighting:

"It can only be reported today that our troops fight with stubborn resistance and in offensive spirit.

"In all places where the enemy attempts to advance he is strongly engaged by our troops, who try to prevent his advance."

By contrast, British dispatches late yesterday said allied troops had launched a counter-offensive, and the Japanese were reported thrown back seven miles in one sector.

Against the sombre background of the Java conflict, reports from the Burma front declared that sharp allied aerial attacks had slowed the Japanese drive toward Rangoon and that the enemy was being held virtually at a standstill.

**MacArthur In Attack**  
In the Philippines Gen. Douglas MacArthur's small air force lashed out in a surprise attack on Japanese shipping in Subic Bay, sinking two enemy ships and several smaller craft, the war department announced.

Subic Bay is one of the main landing points for Japanese reinforcements, lying just north of MacArthur's siege-bound forces on Bataan peninsula.

A bulletin from his headquarters listed a 10,000-ton vessel and an 8,000-ton ship as sunk and said big fires were started on the docks at Olongapo, former U. S. naval station in Subic Bay. Many smaller vessels were damaged.

"There was practically no ground activity in Bataan," the communique said.

In the battle for Java the Dutch command reported that in heavy aerial counter blows against the Japanese, four enemy bombers and a fighter were shot down and serious damage was inflicted on hangars at a Japanese-held airbase.

**Near Batavia**  
A German broadcast recorded by Exchange Telegraph, British news agency, declared one Japanese spearhead had advanced to within about 20 miles of Batavia and that the fight for the capital of the Netherlands East Indies was in full swing.

Such a thrust might have been made from beachheads either in the Bantam district of westernmost Java or the Indramajoe bay front. The German broadcast, however, did not identify its source and there was no immediate confirmation of the claim.

**Shutdown Of Mines Is Threatened**

DENVER, March 4—(P)—A shutdown of many mines producing war vital metals is threatened, Gov. Ralph L. Carr believes, under a federal order intended to step up output of these minerals.

The order gave higher priority ratings for repair and maintenance of machinery necessary for continuous production of such essential materials as copper, iron and coal, but excluded gold and silver. Relatively large amounts of base metals are a by-product of gold and silver mines.

Robert S. Palmer, Colorado Mining Association secretary, said he understood that mines with more than 30 percent of gold and silver value in their output would be banned from getting repair materials, except by individual priority application.

**K. C. Beverage Plants Strike**

KANSAS CITY, March 4—(P)—Nine more beverage plants shut down today after the operators and teamsters union (AFL) called a strike at three over a wage and closed shop dispute.

William S. Duke, chairman of the bottlers' negotiating committee said it was decided to close the other plants until a settlement was reached. He estimated that 200 workers were affected.

The teamsters asked for \$25 a week, plus five cents for each case delivered; a closed shop and a hiring hall. The bottlers offered to raise the present scale from seven cents to eight cents a case and hike the weekly minimum guarantee from \$20 to \$27.50.

All but two beverage plants were closed.

California led the nation in the number of non-military aircraft on January 1, 1941, with 1753.

**SHRINE DANCE!**

**SATURDAY NIGHT**

**BOTHWELL HOTEL**

**For Shriners and Invited Guests**

**Admission \$1.00 per Couple**

## U. S. Troops Are Now In London

(Continued From Page One)

American cigarettes to the pier to start scrambles among the dockworkers.

The honor of being first man in the ranks to land was given to Master Sergeant Dorrance Mann, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who served in the first World War with the colonel commanding this contingent.

"Twenty-four years ago I never thought I'd be on this side again," Mann said as he stepped onto the dock. "It's not much different, though, than when we landed at Liverpool on December 1, 1917."

Mann was in five major engagements and finished overseas with the American army of occupation in April, 1919.

**Family In States**  
The Iowan, who is 45, left his wife and 18-year-old daughter Eleanor back in the states.

"I figured the old regiment was going over and I couldn't see how they'd get along without me," Mann declared.

The troops were welcomed by Gen. Hartle, Gen. Sir Walter K. Venning, quartermaster general of the British army, and Lieut. H. F. Franklin, commander of the British forces in Northern Ireland.

In the contingent were 16 nurses, six Red Cross field representatives and three women assistants.

**Nova Scotia Nurse**  
The nurses hailed from several posts ranging from Boston to Kentucky. The head of one detachment was Lieut. Florence Thompson of North Sydney, Nova Scotia, 31 years old and attractive.

Unlike the January arrival, this debarkation was characterized by cheers of recognition from the men on the dock to those on board ship.

Before the troops marched to lunch at a canteen, they had time to find out things a soldier wants to know about a new place and the latest news from the United States.

Mascots were popping out of barracks bags almost as soon as the soldiers set foot on shore.

(In London the newly-arrived contingent was described as larger than the first group which debarked in January.)

**Ionian Women Met Tuesday**

The Ionian Homemakers met Tuesday in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Max Riecke.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Ed Crenshaw. The topic discussed was "Hose."

At noon a lunch to which all contributed was served.

In the afternoon Mrs. G. G. Williams gave the story of the hymn "Jesus Loves Me," and the little Doris Jean Renfrow sang the song. An interesting travelogue was also given by Mrs. L. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Max Riecke gave a demonstration of making cold water soap.

A number of books were contributed by members to be given to the army and navy.

Mrs. A. W. Hamby led in the club singing.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. B. Brown at which time a discussion will be held on "What Children Expect of Their Parents." A seed and bulb exchange will also be held.

**Van Natta Circle Meeting Friday**

The Van Natta Community Circle held its monthly meeting at the school house Friday evening.

The meeting was called to order by repeating the pledge to the flag, which was led by Laurine Geiser. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. M. Harding.

The program was presented as follows: Welcome, Lucille Fiedler; Song, "America" by school; dialogue, "George Washington's Birthday," Norma Fiedler, James Williams, Warren Fiedler, Lucille Fiedler, Ruth Sinclair; Recitation, "Hurrah For Free America," Rose Geiser; Song, "Billy Boy," Lucille and Warren Fiedler; Recitation, "Like Washington," James Williams; dialogue, "When Lincoln Spoke," Roy Scott, Don Lyon, Norma and Duane Fiedler, Rose Geiser; recitation, "What the Flag Says," Warren Fiedler; song, "Little Brown Church," by school; closing number, Ruth Sinclair.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be March 27.

**Ringin Neighbors In All Day Session**

The Ringin Neighbors met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Leo Hoehns, in an all day meeting. Each contributed a covered dish at the noon lunch.

The afternoon was spent picking and carding wool and making dress forms.

The next meeting will be March 26, at the home of Mrs. Roderic Demand.

Hundreds of new war songs have been offered to Tin Pan Alley. What we need is bullets, not ballads.

Men's coats will be made without pockets. Then we can throw all the odds and ends and stuff away in the first place.

## Citizens Are Aroused; Wire Protests Today

(Continue From Page One)

help to stabilize this city's population.

Julian H. Bagby, Mayor, City of Sedalia

"Commanding General  
"Seventh Corps Area,  
"United States Army,  
Omaha, Nebraska

"Understand army contemplations use of State Fair grounds as Japanese concentration camp. We desire to register our protest against its use for this purpose. We hope a munitions industry is to be located here, Japs would not be desirable to us nor to such an industry.

Charles M. VanDyne, President Sedalia Chamber of Commerce."

"Governor Forrest C. Donnell, Jefferson City, Mo.

"Understand federal officer considering fair grounds for Japanese alien concentration camp. Desire to place this formal protest against such use. Sedalia is being considered as possible location of munitions production unit and such a camp would block it.

"Chas. M. Van Dyne, Pres."

"Governor Forrest C. Donnell, Jefferson City, Mo.

Citizens of Sedalia are opposed to state fair grounds being used as an alien concentration camp. Stop. We hereby enter our protest.

"Julian H. Bagby, Mayor, City of Sedalia."

**FDR On 10th Year As President**

WASHINGTON, March 4—(P)—President Roosevelt began his tenth year as chief executive today by attending services at St. John's Episcopal church and listening to prayers for divine protection against all enemies.

The president was following his custom of going to church on March 4, which he began on his first inaugural day on March 4, 1933. He has adhered to commemoration of this day ever since, although presidential inaugurations have been held on January 20 since 1937.

Today's simple prayer services, without sermon, lasted a half hour. Conducting them were the Rev. John G. Magee, St. John's rector; the Rev. Endicott Peabody, headmaster at Groton school, Groton, Mass., when the president was a student there; and the Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, the president's family church in Washington.

Vice-President Wallace and Speaker Rayburn and Majority Leader McCormack represented the Senate and House in the congregation of about 150. Cabinet officers and their wives, heads of other government agencies, members of the Supreme Court and close friends of the chief executive also attended.

Prayers were given for defense against "all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ, our Lord."

**No Instructions On Two Classes**

WASHINGTON, March 4—(P)—Selective service officials said today no immediate instructions to draft boards would be forthcoming on the possible deferment of newspapermen or radio employees on the grounds that they are essential to the civilian war effort.

Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey indicated at a press conference recently that he considered newspapers and radio essential industries. Since that time, selective officials said, both the press and the radio have said that they did not consider their employees entitled to draft deferments.

**Associated Press Looks Backward**

**One Year Ago Today**  
British and Allied Norwegian forces raid Lofoten Islands off Norwegian coast, destroying fish oil plant and German ships; take prisoners. Germany warns Greece to cut ties with Britain.

**Two Years Ago Today**  
Italy protests against British coal blockade and mail seizures.

**Twenty-Five Years Ago Today**  
Woodrow Wilson takes oath as president for second term. British continue western front gains in Somme and Ancre regions.

**Back Soon—We Hope**  
SALT LAKE CITY, (P)—This sign on the door of Charles E. Jaffa's printing shop explains everything:

"Closed for the duration. Gone to help whip the axis."

He's in the navy.

**Pass The Beans**  
TWIN FALLS, Idaho—(P)—Everyone knows now about the tire that was worth more than the automobile but here's another. Thieves broke into the warehouse of the Kinney wholesale company, dumped a ton of beans on the floor—and stole the burlap bags.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c

## Shop Men Hear Of Sedalia C. B. C. Activities

**Trio Of Young Sedalians Give Musical Program**

A very interesting meeting was held during the noon hour at the Missouri Pacific shops Tuesday, when the Sedalia Booster club held its regular monthly business session.

The meeting was presided over by F. G. Rose, chief booster, and following the business session, Mr. Rose introduced A. L. Boling, president of the Central Business College of Sedalia. Mr. Rose next introduced Mrs. Landan Welch, field secretary, for the college and who was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Welch responded with a few remarks and introduced Mrs. Everett White and Mrs. W. H. Young, members of the faculty, then called upon two members of the student body who enrolled in the school last September, Ramiro Saldana from Tarreon, Mexico, and Oscar Cadena, from Saltillo, Mexico. These boys made a few remarks relative to their enrollment in the school and their ambition after leaving the school.

**Group Singing**  
Following this Mrs. Welch led the assembled employees in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied on the piano by Miss Laura Val Mahin, a student. "God Bless America" was next sung and it was an inspiring sight to see approximately 1,200 employees stand with bared heads, and the rafters rung with their voices as they sang.

**Trio Number**  
A trio composed of Miss Marial Bronson cello; Miss Lillian Farley, violin, and Harvey Brimmer, piano, rendered a number that was greatly appreciated. Miss Laura Val Mahin rendered two piano numbers and dedicated "Working on the Railroad" to all shop employees. These were also well received.

Mrs. Welch gave an interesting talk, relative to the growth and activity of the Central Business College, stating that the school was founded January 15, 1883 at 615 South Ohio, with three students. Two years later the third and fourth floor of the old Woods Opera House, at Second and Lamine was rented. Ten years later a site was purchased at the northeast corner of Sixth and Massachusetts which was used until July 1, 1934 when the high school building at the southeast corner of Sixth and Massachusetts was obtained and is still being used.

**Many Mexican Students**  
The Central Business College is well known in the Republic of Mexico, Canada, and practically every state in the union. Over 500 students from the Republic of Mexico have been enrolled in the school and students have come from California, Iowa, Arizona, Arkansas, Canada and many other states in the union. Also a good many business men in Sedalia were at one time students. It is estimated that over 22,000 students have gone through the portals of Central Business College and are now scattered over the world and many are in high positions in the business world. An average of 300 students go through the school yearly and every type of high quality training is given each student in accounting, shorthand, typing, and other types of work for use in the business world. The office equipment is of the latest type and is estimated that the cost of this equipment will run into several thousands of dollars. Every student is taught the care of the machine they use in school and this training goes with them into business.

"We take pride in our city of Sedalia," Mrs. Welch stated, "and whether we like it or not this is an age of specialized skill and you men know that, or you wouldn't be doing your particular skill. We at the college know it and that is why we stress the quality of our training so that we will not turn out incompetent students who clutter up offices in 'boom' times and employment offices in 'slack' times." We pride ourselves on our service and all are proud of the Missouri Pacific Shops, the Central Business College and other institutions in Sedalia that go to make up this community."

Mrs. Welch stated the placements are free and continuous and many business firms say the Central Business College students are outstanding and can be depended upon. Placements in the last few months have been in such places as Lubbock, Texas, Oklahoma City, Okla., San Diemas, Calif., Phoenix, Ariz., Wichita, Kas., Forty-seven in Kansas City, 11 in St. Louis and 74 students in Washington, D. C., with the government.

In closing Mrs. Welch asked that all remember the Central Business College to everyone and be proud of the outstanding record being made by this institution.

W. E. Bruce, chairman of the Missouri Pacific Boy Scout committee, announced that on March 19th there would be a 3 act play sponsored by the troop and put on by the Parent Teachers' Association of the Jefferson school. The proceeds to go to the troop and the American Red Cross.

The play will be held at the

Smith-Cotton high school. Mr. Rose in closing the meeting expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Welch for her splendid talk and for the musical program by the students.

## Tax Increase Is Received With Favor

**There Were Some Who Thought Boosts Little Too Stiff**

WASHINGTON, March 4—(P)—The staggering income tax increases proposed by the treasury for both individuals and corporations got an unexpectedly favorable reception today from house ways and means committeemen, although some thought the boosts might prove too steep.

Those who thought the increases were apt to be too severe expressed the opinion that "a more painless" method—such as a general sales tax—might be decided on to help raise the \$7,000,000,000 in new general revenue which President Roosevelt has asked.

It was evident that the committee intended to go ahead with plans to write its own tax bill independently, even though its members for the most part appeared in general accord with the broad features of the recommendations submitted yesterday by Secretary Morgenthau.

**Asks Large Increase**  
Morgenthau asked that congress raise \$3,200,000,000 more in individual income taxes—with a doubling of payments in the middle brackets—and another \$3,060,000,000 from increased profits taxes and a new war surtax on corporations.

Rep. Duncan (D-Mo) was one of those who said that the committee would want to make an independent analysis of the prospective yields of various increased rates, as well as the sociological and economic effect they might have "consistent with demands to meet the war problem."

**Opposes Sale Tax**  
Morgenthau flatly opposed a general sales tax during his day-long testimony yesterday and Duncan obtained from Randolph Paul, the secretary's tax adviser, estimates that a five per cent general sales tax would yield \$3,780,000,000 if nothing were exempted.

With the committee in recess for a few days to digest the treasury's proposals, members noted with forebodings that they contained recommendations over which they had wrangled before—such as compelling husbands and wives to file individual income tax returns and removing the federal tax exemption on interest from state and local obligations.

**Car Tracks Now Are Valuable**

JEFFERSON CITY, March 4—(P)—The WPA offered to dig abandoned streetcar tracks out of the streets of seven Missouri cities today—to recover 18,000 tons of scrap steel for the war effort.

But some of the cities are hesitating. Many of the old rails are imbedded in concrete, and city officials are wondering what their streets will be like after the rails are ripped up. The WPA will restore streets to "a state of serviceability."

A WPA survey showed the following tonnage of abandoned track in these seven cities:

Kansas City 8,160 tons (2-360 on Public Service Co. property not eligible for WPA assistance), St. Joseph 730, St. Louis 8,128, Cape Girardeau 312, Springfield 378, Joplin 1,068, Independence 400.

**Sugar Rationing Books Came C. O. D.**

MARSHALL, Texas, March 4—(P)—The first set of sugar rationing books showed up here today but nobody will have them. They came by express, \$6 C. O. D.

The books were delivered to County Clerk Dee Mullikin who sent them back to the express office. Frank S. McGee, rationing board chairman, said the board had no funds with which to pay the express charges.

**Compulsory To Salvage Paper**

LONDON, March 4—(P)—A new salvage order announced today by the ministry of supply made it a punishable offense to burn or destroy paper or cardboard.

Exceptions permit use of a little paper to kindle fires and disposal of secret government documents.

**WPA Workers Want More Pay**

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, March 4—(P)—A thousand WPA workers on a grounds projects at the United States Isla Grande naval base struck today for increased pay. They also listed grievances against a foreman.

Paul Edwards, WPA chief, arranged a conference later today with representatives of the workers.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c

## Losses Are Heavy For The Enemy

**MacArthur's Small Force Has Destroyed Over 18,000 Tons Of Enemy Ships**

WASHINGTON, March 4—(P)—Over 18,000 tons of enemy ships have been destroyed in a spectacular raid by General Douglas MacArthur's small air force, and a task force of the navy has blasted 16 heavy Japanese bombers out of the sky in a deep penetration of Japanese mandated islands.

The double triumphs, while hardly major in character, served to show again today the amazing resourcefulness of MacArthur's little force in the Philippines, and to point up the navy's ideas for carrying the fight to the enemy.

One 10,000-ton ship, one 8,000-tonner, and two motor launches were destroyed in a surprise attack by MacArthur's airmen over Subic Bay. In addition large fires were started among enemy stores on docks of Olongapo and Grande Island, followed by explosions. Many small craft useful to the invaders were damaged.

**Two Things Impressed**  
Two things especially impressed the capital in the account of the action of the Pacific task force:

First: Prohibitive losses had been inflicted on the enemy—only two of 18 attacking bombers escaped—a fact which spoke volumes for the effectiveness of the fleet's anti-aircraft gunnery and its carrier-borne fighting planes. The bombers failed to score a hit and only two American planes were lost.

Second: Fleet task forces were ranging farther westward, evidently close to the well-fortified Japanese Caroline Islands, where lie such important enemy bases as Ponape, Truk, Yap and Pelew.

The navy communique last night did not indicate how deeply the task force penetrated this general area of the Pacific. It said merely that the action had taken place west of the Gilbert which a fleet task force raided with destructive results on Jan. 31. The Carolines are west and slightly north of the Gilberts.

**Land Based Aircraft**  
It was apparent, however, that the task force had come within striking distance of a Japanese base. For the heavy bombers that attacked were land-based aircraft.

The matter-of-fact language of the navy's communique gave a stirring picture of the pulse quickening drama and danger that goes with this initial strategy.

"In the course of recent naval operations west of the Gilbert islands," said the report, "A task force of the Pacific fleet consisting of an aircraft carrier, cruisers and destroyers, was attacked by 18 heavy bombers of the enemy operating in two groups of nine each."

"These attacks occurred in the late afternoon and were timed one-half hour apart."

"The Japanese formations were closely and vigorously engaged by our carrier fighter planes and by anti-aircraft fire from the ships of our task force."

"Only three enemy planes of the first formation reached the point of bomb release point over the aircraft carrier which avoided all bomb hits by split-second maneuvering."

"The leading bomber of this group attempted a crash landing on the carrier and was shot down by heavy close range anti-aircraft fire when barely 100 yards from its objective."

"In the second attack only five bombers of the enemy formation reached the release point. In this instance the salvo of enemy bombs was closer to the carrier than on the first attack but again no hits were obtained."

**16 of 18 Shot Down**  
"Sixteen of the 18 attacking enemy bombers were shot down in this action. There was no damage to our surface forces. Lieutenant (J. G.) Edward H. O'Hare, U. S. navy fighter pilot, personally accounted for six bombers of the enemy."

"In the two attacks only two of our fighter planes were lost. The pilot of one was recovered."

The islands may well figure importantly in American strategy when a Pacific offensive is launched. Their capture one by one would give the United States the stepping-stone string of bases which reaches almost to the Philippines, a successful campaign of this character would deprive Japan of most Pacific outposts, and put the allies in a position to menace not only Japanese lines of communications but Japan itself.

**Became Ill This Morning**  
Feeling ill, Martin Goldsworthy, proprietor of a store at 118 West Main street, stepped next door to Meyer's Food Market to telephone his physician about 9:15 o'clock this morning and while there fainted at the phone table. McLaughlin's ambulance was called but Goldsworthy recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home, 808½ West Sixth street, by a friend. He was treated at home by his doctor.

## Obituaries

**J. A. Skidmore**

Funeral services for Joseph Alexander Skidmore, 82, who died late Sunday afternoon at his home southwest of Knob Noster, were held Monday afternoon at the Pleasant Grove church, with the Rev. O. A. Baylock officiating.

Pallbearers were Lee Williams, A. J. Kirkpatrick, Will Coffman, Otis Koonz, Luther Skidmore and Ralph Minor. Music was furnished by Mrs. Charles F. Covey and Mrs. S. L. Doggett, accompanied by Mary Elizabeth Wimer.

Burial was in the Pleasant Grove cemetery near Knob Noster.

Mr. Skidmore was married to Miss Mattie Belle Taylor in 1881. She died in June, 1902. They were parents of four children, two daughters and a son surviving. They are Mrs. Willie Coleman and Mrs. Ralph Harding of Warrensburg, and James Skidmore of Knob Noster.

**Mrs. John Hill**  
Funeral services for Mrs. John Hill, 78, who died at her home southeast of Knob Noster Saturday were held Monday morning at Eldorado church, 10 miles south-east of Knob Noster. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. A. Wood of Ottumwa assisted by the Rev. A. J. McRoberts of Warrensburg.

Pallbearers were Wesley Trout, Bennie Trout, Joe Wolkey, Cleo Wolkey, Forrest Galloway and George Atwood.

Burial was in the Flag Springs cemetery, southwest of California, Mo.

Mrs. Hill, who was Hester Catherine Trout, was born at Ottumwa in 1863. She was married to John Guy in 1882 and to them five children were born, three preceding her in death. Mr. Guy died in February, 1898. She was married to John Hill in July, 1906, who died in November, 1941.

Surviving Mrs. Hill are a daughter, Mrs. Jack Hume, California, Mo., a son, Ira Guy, Windsor, a step-daughter, Mrs. Clarence Leonard, Windsor, and three step-sons, William Hill, Kansas City; Edgar Hill, Windsor, and Norman Hill of the home.

**Charles J. Cronhardt**  
Charles John Cronhardt of Knob Noster, a retired farmer,







Serial Story . . .

# Kings Row

by Henry Bellamann

Copyright 1940

NEA Service Inc.

THE STORY: Fortuitous are circumstances that mold personality of sensitive, musical Parris Mitchell, orphan, tragedian of adolescence, separation, by her cruel father, from his childhood sweetheart. Death of adored grandmother, Madame von Elia, suicide of reclusive Dr. Tower, with whom Parris reads medicine, and murder of Cassandra Tower—Parris' second childhood love—by her father, Tower, insane, feared insanity in his strange, beautiful child. Narrow, gossiping Kings Row had closed in on him. Parris' acquaintance with demented Lucy Carr and half-wit Benny Singer—kindly, harmless people—decides him on study of mental ailments. Brighter side of Kings Row, for Parris, has been friend-ship with blithe, rakish Drake McHugh, forbidden by cold Dr. Drake's sweetheart, as Parris leaves to study medicine in Vienna. Drake meets gay Randy Monaghan, old schoolmate, at station.

## Book Two

### CHAPTER XIX

#### DRAKE DREAMS

"MAY I come in, Colonel Skeffington?"

The Colonel looked up from his paper. Tom Carr was standing in the door. His immense shock of white hair and great beard seemed almost to fill the doorway.

"What's up today, Tom?"

"Nothing special, sir. I'm going away."

"I wish you luck. How are you fixed for the trip?"

"All right, Colonel. All right. I saved some money. I got me a covered wagon—looks like a horse trader's outfit—hitched right out there on the south side of the square—but it's fixed up all right. But that's not what I came here for. I wanted to talk to you about Benny Singer."

"Singer? Oh, yes, that boy. Madame took on her place. How'd he make out?"

"All right, Colonel—fine. But he ought to have a job somewhere. I'd like to see him in something before I leave. Now, Benny's a little weak in the head. But he's willing, and good-natured. He's got a regular hand with growing things."

"Tell him to come in to see me."

TOM CARR drove out Federal street. At this moment he had not a care in the world.

A half mile beyond the Macintosh place he met a trim, shiny buggy spinning into town. He recognized Drake McHugh, and held up his arm. Drake pulled up beside the wagon.

"Why, howdy, Mr. Carr. You're going away, I hear."

"Somewhere west." The old man glanced at the good-looking girl sitting beside Drake.

"This is Miss Randy Monaghan, Mr. Carr."

Tom inclined his head politely. "I'm very pleased to make your acquaintance, Drake. What do you hear from Parris?"

"Well, sir, Mr. Carr, he doesn't write much."

"Well, when you write to him, give him my best regards. You tell him I sent him my very best."

"I'll do that, Mr. Carr. And good luck to you."

"RANDY, I want to show you something."

Drake looked down good-humoredly into the impudent face that returned a half-affectionate, half-jeering grimace. They reached town and Drake took a short cut across some vacant lots north of the public school.

Drake pointed, and the horse started nervously. "You see all that—all this long sweep of hill-side?"

"Yes."

"All right. This land—all the way around that bend of the creek, as far as Parris' old place—is for sale. Dirt cheap."

"I'm just holding my breath for the big surprise."

"Tain't mine yet. I won't get my money till late this summer. But Peyton Graves and I want to do this together."

"What for?"

"Can you imagine what it would be like to have a big house built up here right where we are, with pretty green lawns back of the house running all the way to the street, and terraces and rock steps leading down the hill to the creek?"

"It would be nice," she conceded.

"You bet it would."

"Only rich people could build houses like you're talking about, and have grounds like that."

"Well, that's all right. We'll sell 'em to rich people."

"But how many rich people are there in Kings Row?"

"We wouldn't expect to sell all of it right away. We'd hold it."

"Who does it belong to?"

"Thurston and Macmillan St. George have got a mortgage on it."

"Funny they never thought of developing it. They're right smart about land, and money—those two."

"You're doggone smart. That's what I say."

"You know all that bottom land on the other side of the creek, down below where I live?"

"Oh, yes! I know where you mean—southeast of town, down from the asylum?"

"That's the place. I bet it could be fixed up. Could be cleared and drained. I heard Pa say that—I don't know."

"Well, what in heck could you do with it after you had it, and fixed it up?"

"Drake, there's lots and lots of people who work in Kings Row, people in the tobacco factory, and the stocking mill, and the clay pits and the coal mines, who don't own their own homes."

"Well, gee, kid, they haven't got any money!"

"Not much. But couldn't somebody buy that land down there awful cheap and clean it up and sell little lots pretty cheap? It looks to me like a little profit on a lot of little lots is as good as a bigger profit on just a few big lots."

"I'll talk to Peyton about it. Course we can't do anything until I have some cash. Peyton thinks he could borrow some, and—"

"But for all that land down below town—I bet you could buy it for a mighty little bit."

"Maybe you're right."

Drake clucked to the horse. "Let's go, honey." They bumped and swayed back to the street.

Drake swished the tasseled whip above the horse's ears. "Say, honey. Let's ride down and look at that bottom land."

"No, Drake. Not today."

"Why not?"

"Cause we'd have to pass right by home, and Pa's at home by this time."

"Well, for goodness' sake—"

"Now, Drake—"

"Well, ain't I good enough, even—?"

"Drake! You were just going to say, even for me!"

Drake turned bright red.

"No. I was going to say, even for them."

"It's not because they think you are not good enough for me, but—"

She looked away and set her lips hard.

"But what, Randy?"

She looked back at him. "It's this. They know I'm not good enough for you. You belong up on Union street. Your uncle and your aunt were rich and high-toned. My Pa is a railroad section boss."

Drake flushed.

"Why haven't you ever gone with some of the girls uptown?"

"I was kind of gone on Louise Gordon once, but her old man wouldn't let me come around."

"Why?"

"Thought I was too wild."

"So you came downtown. Anything south of the courthouse?"

"Randy, you know that's not so. You know we met that day Parris went to Europe. I was awful blue and took you riding, and you were so nice, and I just like you."

(To Be Continued)

## Today's Pattern



8979

### Smart For Girls

The beauty of this pattern is that it's so easy to cut and put together as our diagram indicates. And when on, it fits every little girl so perfectly (due to the darts which control the fullness and the side sashes by which it is adjustable to each figure) that it looks like an expensive model! Ideal for school here is a dress you'll make again and again in many materials and colors.

Pattern 8979 is in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 with short sleeves requires 2 1/4 yards 39-inch material.

For this attractive pattern, send 15c in coin, your name, address, pattern number and size to Sedalia Democrat - Capital Today's Pattern Service, 106 7th Avenue, New York, N. Y. This address and none other must be used. Do not send pattern mail to Sedalia, Missouri.

## Ambassador's Wife

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured first lady of the Russian Embassy in the U. S.,

14 Always.

15 Craze.

16 Above.

17 Orderly.

18 Heavens.

19 Network.

20 Vase.

22 Organ of hearing.

24 Born.

25 Part of ticket.

28 Australian birds.

30 Like.

32 Compass point.

33 Bachelor of Science (abbr.).

34 Cerium (symbol).

36 Scanty.

37 Predict.

38 Laughter sound.

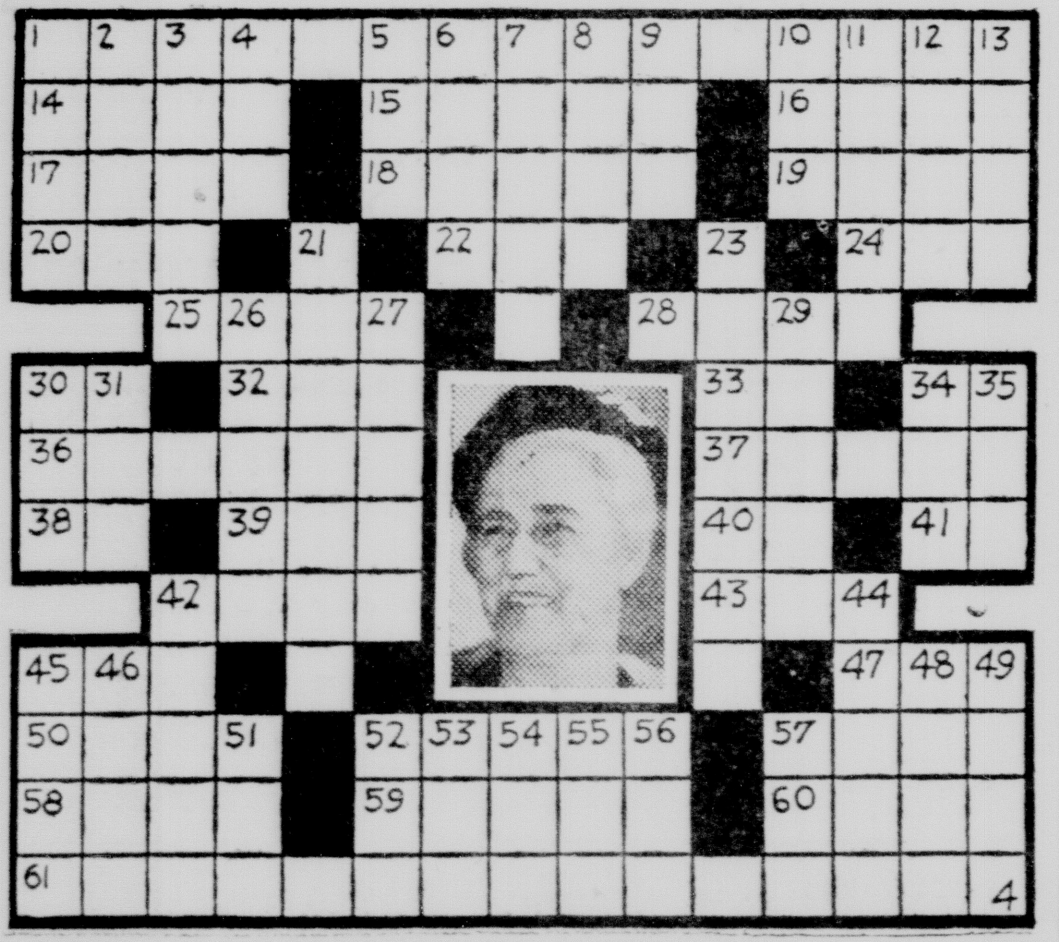
39 Be seated.

40 South American (abbr.).

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

PIERPONT MOFFETT  
ANDY ROLLO EIRE  
RUDE N ONE ADEN  
SRO MABIT GREAT  
EE PAM OSSARDS  
HEREAFTERS  
MOA TINT END PIT  
BITTERNESS  
ASEA INT AM  
N S C S E MU  
NATE H STAR  
LO MT AURA  
TERRESTRIAL

- 10 Neither.
- 11 Stove parts.
- 12 Celebration.
- 13 Without cost.
- 21 She is the wife of the — ambassador to the U. S.
- 23 Her headquarters are at the Soviet —.
- 26 Concise.
- 27 Vegetables.
- 29 Ordinary.
- 30 Coal residue.
- 31 Health resort.
- 34 Baby bear.
- 35 Before.
- 42 More pallid.
- 44 Bumpkin.
- 45 Smart.
- 46 Crushing blow.
- 48 Glen.
- 49 Descry.
- 51 Backward.
- 52 For.
- 53 Girl's nickname.
- 54 Self.
- 55 Plead.
- 56 Biblical name.
- 57 Exclamation.



## Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking the authoritative answers below:

1. If possible should a receiving line have no more than four persons in it?

2. How long should a guest stay at a tea?

3. If a husband and wife invite you and your husband to dinner

may you repay them by inviting the wife to a tea?

4. Is a tea a good way for a hostess to introduce a woman house guest to her friends?

5. When you have a small tea should you say goodbye to the guest of honor?

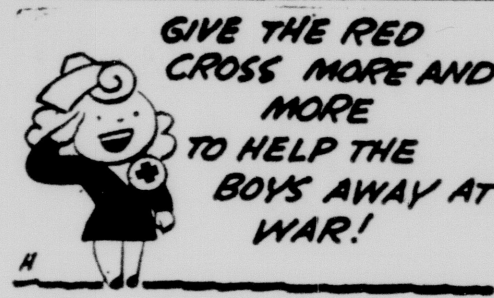
What would you do if—

You are a guest at a tea and a friend of the hostess serves you—

(a) Say "Thank you."

(b) Say nothing?

- Answers**
1. Yes.
2. From twenty to thirty minutes.
3. No. Invite them both to dinner.
4. Yes.
5. Yes, unless she is talking with someone else?
- Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).
- When summoned for being in arrears with his taxes, a man in Liverpool, England, stated that his only asset was a lion.



**GIVE THE RED CROSS MORE TO HELP THE BOYS AWAY AT WAR!**

## Cranium Crackers

### Richard's Rules

Benjamin Franklin put some mighty wise words in the mouth of Poor Richard, and you should be wise enough to complete these sayings from that famous almanac.

1. "He that falls in love with himself will have —."

2. "A small leak will sink a —."

3. "Hear no ill of a friend nor speak any of —."

4. "Keep thy shop and thy shop will —."

## 5. "Silks and satins put out the —"

Answers on Classified Page

The first secretary of agriculture was Jeremiah McLain Rusk who served under President Harrison from 1889 to 1893.

For Want Ads Call 1000.

**TO HELP YOU OUT OF TOUGHER SPOTS LEARN TO BANDAGE AND TIE KNOTS!**



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . with . . . MAJOR HOOPLE



## OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS

## RED RYDER



## Diablo's No Rocking Chair



By FRED HARMAN

## ALLEY OOP



## What's That, King?

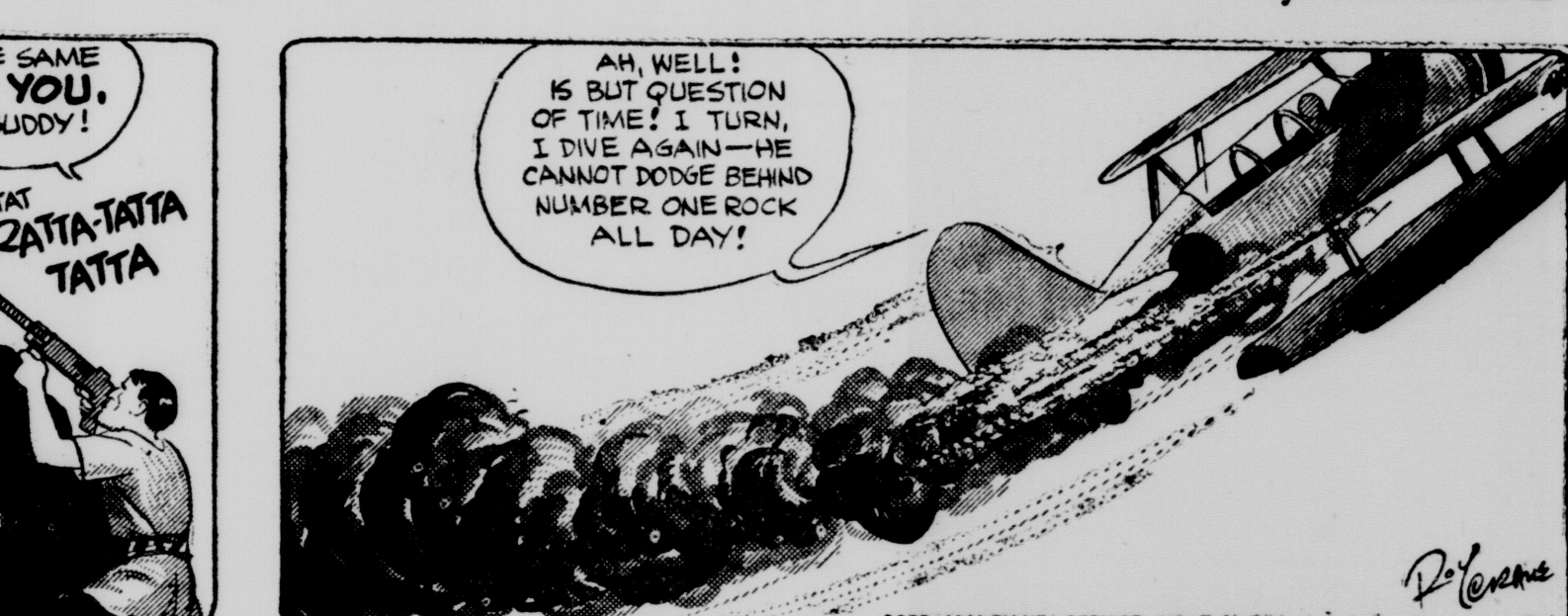


By V. T. HAMLIN

## WASH TUBBS

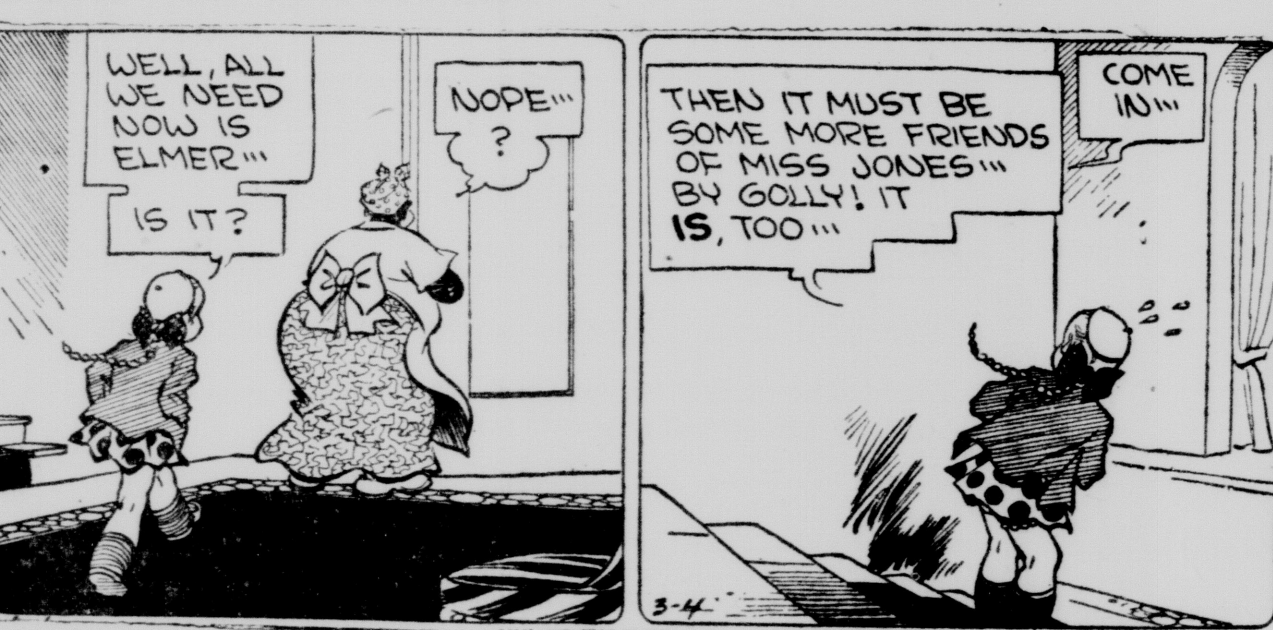


## Look Behind You, Mister



By ROY CRANE

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## So!



By EDGAR MARTIN

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Open and Shut Case



By MERRILL BLOSSER



# A DIRECTORY OF GOOD PLACES to BUY IT RENT IT SELL IT... OR HAVE IT REPAIRED

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Meet the greatest total of human needs. Read them for profit and use them for results.

**Democrat-Capital**  
Over 9,000 Subscribers  
**PHONE 1000**

Ads taken up to 12 a. m. for publication same day. Ads for Sunday edition accepted until 6 p. m. Saturday.

**CASH RATES**  
FOR CENTRAL MISSOURI ONLY  
Minimum 10 Words  
10 words.....1 day.....35¢  
10 words.....2 days.....45¢  
10 words.....3 days.....50¢  
10 words.....4 days.....55¢  
10 words.....5 days.....60¢  
10 words.....6 days.....65¢  
10 words.....7 days.....70¢  
10 words.....8 days.....75¢  
10 words.....9 days.....80¢  
10 words.....10 days.....85¢

**Classified Display**  
Rates on Display  
Central Missouri ads cash with order. National rates on request. The Democrat-Capital reserves the right to revise, edit, reject and classify any advertisement submitted for publication. This newspaper strives to maintain a high standard of ethics. It will not knowingly publish any false or misleading advertising. Should a reader find that an advertiser's offer is different than as published, or that a cash deposit or investment is required, where none has been specified, notify this paper. Investigate before parting with your money. This newspaper will be glad to assist you in obtaining information.

**Classified Advertising**

## 1-Announcements

### 7-Personals

SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star, delivered twice daily. Phone 2405.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES—Let us assist you. A. L. Wilson, Notary Public, 108 E. 5th. Upstairs. Phone 518.

I WILL NOT be responsible for debts contracted by anyone but myself.

W. E. Porter.

GOOD USED tires and tubes. Fishing license. Stove and light gasoline. Anti-Freeze. Floral Station, Highway 65 South, Sedalia, Missouri.

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—car keys, around Bothwell hospital. Call 3491.

LOST—Light shell rim spectacles. Return to Democrat. Reward.

## II—Automotive

### 11—Automobiles for Sale

CHEVROLET 1938 Master, 2 door sedan. Good condition. Call 1593.

GOOD USED cars. Decker Motor Company, 15th and Ohio. Phone 2255.

1932 PLYMOUTH, excellent condition, 2 new tires, 3 retreads, new paint. Phone 1836-J.

### 12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1941 CHEVROLET—34-ton panel. Tires good. 111 S. Grand. Call 3946 after 8:00 p. m.

OR TRADE—GMC 1940 truck, in A-1 condition with new tires. Call 79, La Monte, Mo.

1941 CHEVROLET TRUCK—L. W. B. mileage 7,000 miles. Inquire City Service Station, 6th and Lamine.

### 13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

USED TIRES for sale, or trade. Camp Sedalia, North 65.

## III—Business Service

### 18—Business Services Offered

WALLPAPER cleaning. L. Randall. Phone 4360.

ELLISON RADIO SERVICE—211 West Main. All makes. Phone 637.

WE DO auto repair work, very reasonable. Decker Motor Co. Phone 2255.

METAL—name plates for key rings and dog collars. Dell. 509 E. 4th. Street.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—Tubes. Sedalia's oldest 1319 S. Osage. Phone 854.

GLASS WORK—All kinds of glass glazing. Fingland at Cash Hardware and Paint Company.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE—All makes. Household and Commercial. Sedalia Refrigeration. Phone 234.

SERVICE for any washer, vacuum cleaner, household and commercial refrigeration. Parts for same. Burkholder Maytag. Phone 114.

HAVE YOUR old cotton mattress made over into one of those fine spring mattresses, at a very reasonable cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

### 23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

NOW YOU can buy individual hospitalization insurance. Call Jack Crawford, 23.

WANTED—Day work. Curtains, blankets, small bundles laundered. 1328 evenings.

Democrat-Capital Class Ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80¢. Phone 1000.

## III—Business Service

### 25—Moving, Trucking, Storing

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

## IV—Employment

### 32—Help Wanted—Female

GIRL—for general housework. Apply, 610 S. Harrison.

WANTED—Girl or woman for day work. Phone 1953-W.

WAITRESS—Apply in person at The Bungalow, 114 East Third.

WANTED—Two waitresses, experienced. Must be over 21. Write or call Alpha Cafe, Marshall, Mo.

### 33—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Boy. Pfeiffers Greenhouse.

MARRIED or single man for farm work. Phone 33-F-2.

WANTED—Married man for farm work. Call 1696.

WANTED—Good licensed barber. Address Box "13" care Democrat.

WANTED—farm hand, must be good with chores, single. See Arthur Landers, Phone 46-F-14.

### 34—Help—Male and Female

FREE HOUSE RENT—fuel, eggs, milk, garden, some fruit—to responsible elderly couple in return for light farm choring and care of place. State ages, last occupation etc., in reply. Address "336" care Democrat.

## VI—Instruction

### V—Financial

### 40—Money To Loan—Mortgages

LOANS—Farm—City 4 1/2% to 5% Save 25% on your insurance. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

## VII—Live Stock

### 48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

FOR SALE—Sheep, hogs, calves, cows, mare. Phone 60-F-13.

SEVERAL COWS, fresh and freshen soon. Ewing Lakin, North 65.

HEREFORD BULL—one year old. Work mare, smooth mouth. Walker Faulwell, Route 1, Syracuse, Mo.

PURE BRED black Poland China open and bred girls. Boars ready for service. Raymond Kahrs, Smithton.

WE PAY—for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia, 3033.

### 49—Poultry and Supplies

### LEGHORN COCKERELS

Available Every Thursday  
Also other day-old chicks in various breeds at low prices. All breeders Missouri Approved, bloodtested. Phone or call. (Bring your eggs for Custom Hatching on Tuesdays and Saturdays.)

**Bagby Poultry Farm**  
318 W. 2nd Phone 975

BABY CHICKS—Hatched from Pettis County's finest egg strains. A new hatch every Tuesday. Custom hatching a specialty. Also headquarters for vitaminized poultry feeds; poultry health products, chick brooders, feeders, fountains, etc. Write or call in person any day of the week. Sedalia Chick Hatchery, 406 W. 2nd. Phone 3076. Sedalia, Missouri.

### 51—Articles For Sale

2 FLAG—poles, 35 feet. Phone 1968.

WINDOW fireplace and heating stove. Phone 1971-J.

WOOD—\$5.50 cord. Piano, canaries, Eastman Kodak. 3622-W.

### 55A—Farm Equipment

FARMALL TRACTOR, plow and disc. Call 286.

1941 MODEL—five-foot Allis-Chalmers combine. Phone La Monte 37.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

MANURE for hot beds and gardens. Phone 570.

COAL—Deep shaft lump. Call C. T. McGee after 5:30.

COAL, wood, McCampbell Fuel Company, 512 W. Main. Phone 687.

PRAIRIE HAY, Alfalfa hay, wheat straw. Patricks, Phone 105.

WINDSOR Deep shaft lump, \$4.35 ton; nut coal \$4.00; stoker, \$3.50 ton. Also gravel. Phone 2197.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

SEED OATS—Hillview Farm, La Monte. Hughesville Phone Exchange.

5000 LBS. cleaned Lespedeza, choice. Milton Mathew, Windsor, Missouri.

1200 BUSHELS good Columbia oats, near Ionia. Milton Mathew, Windsor.

66—Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY—Men's good suits and shoes. Phone 868.

WANTED TO BUY—Whole milk Beatrice Creamery Company. Phone 510.

## VIII—Merchandise

### 66—Wanted To Buy

PAY CASH—for old horses or dead animals. Phone 2047.

DON'T WASTE—Waste paper, rags, old tires, scrap iron and metals. Call 59 or 301 W. Main.

WANTED—NICE CLEAN white rags, bring to the Democrat Office. We pay 5¢ per pound.

WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, STOVES AND RUGS. PEOPLES' FURNITURE STORE. PHONE 329.

WE WANT—to buy your poultry, eggs and cream and sell you your feed requirements. J. V. Kesterson, 302 W. Main. Phone 926.

DON'T BURN IT—the Government says save your paper. For highest prices see COHEN.

## IX—Rooms and Board

### 68—Rooms Without Board

ONE unfurnished room. Heat and water furnished. 7th and Ohio. Phone 4067.

### 69—Rooms for Housekeeping

3 ROOM furnished apartment, downstairs. Phone 2253.

## X—Real Estate For Rent

### 74—Apartments And Flats

UPPER 4 room modern apartment, stoker heat. 315 1/2 S. Kentucky.

THREE—furnished rooms, private bath and garage. Phone 1050 or 312.

KITCHENETTE, also 2 room apartment. Utilities. 600 W. 5th. 3127-J.

UNFURNISHED—3 rooms, heated. Private bath. Utilities paid. 1600 S. Kentucky.

UNFURNISHED—apartment, 5 rooms and bath, upstairs. 918 1/2 E. 3rd. Available at once. Phone 352 or 2321.

DUPLEX—625 West 6th. Redecorated. Available now. Can see anytime.

BEAUTIFUL new modern 5 room unfurnished apartment. Private bath. 2866-J.

2 ROOM—modern apartment, heat and water furnished. Phone 1968.

2 OR 3—modern furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Bath. 205 Massachusetts.

FURNISHED—four room apartment, strictly modern throughout. 820 West Third.

TERRY HOTEL furnished complete efficiency apartments. Electric refrigerator, hot and cold water, heat, janitor and elevator service.

DEAN APARTMENTS—4-room, fire proof efficiencies, furnished or unfurnished. Heat, water, Kelvinator, heated garage. Janitor service. Phone 1597.

### 75—Business Places for Rent

STOREROOM—503 S. Ohio and 511 S. Ohio. Apply Pfeiffers Greenhouse.

### 76—Farm and Land for Rent

80 ACRES improved farm, cash rent. Phone 1951.

80 ACRES, 5 miles Southeast of Sedalia, cash. Phone 89-F-11.

### 77—Houses For Rent

6 ROOM modern house. 824 West Sixth. Phone 603.

MODERN 5 room house. West side. Phone 22-F-12.

5 ROOM modern bungalow, stoker heat. Adults. Phone 3794.

4 ROOM HOUSE—Modern, 1320 S. Montebau. Apply Pfeiffers Greenhouse.

7 ROOM—Modern house, west side, reasonable. Inquire 1302 Osage.

6 ROOM MODERN—1212 S. Carr. Good condition. Phone 2208-W.

NEW 5 room house. 604 W. Broadway. Available April 1st. Phone 3756 after 5 p. m.

5 ROOM modern house, stoker heat furnished. Partly furnished if desired. Phone 3731-W. 209 W. 6th.

## XI Real Estate For Sale

### 80—Suburban, Country for Rent

SUBURBAN—home. R. L. McKean. Phone 6137.

### 83—Farms and Land for Sale

OR TRADE 70 ACRE FARM—3 miles from Sedalia on hard surface road. Phone 328. Mrs. W. J. Menefee.

FOR SALE—40-acres, Schick farm, quarter mile east Florence, Mo. Small house, chicken house, grainery, good well, concrete tank. \$800. Box 114 La Monte, Mo.

### 84—Houses For Sale

MODERN house, West side. Address "Owner" care Democrat.

7 ROOM modern house, hardwood floors and stoker. Phone 2602. 1207 West 5th Street.

LEASE OR RENT—807 W. 6th. Newly decorated. Excellent location. Reasonable. J. L. Van Wagner.

## XI—Real Estate for Sale

### 84—Houses For Sale

STRICTLY—modern 5 rooms; full basement; hardwood floors; \$300 down payment, easy terms on balance. Porter Real Estate Co.

## Cattle and Grain Market

### Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, March 4.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: 13,000; generally 5 to 15 cents higher; bulk 150 to 270 pounds \$13.25 to \$13.45; most 270 to 330 pound butchers \$13.10 to \$13.35; good and choice 160 to 180 pounds \$12.85 to \$13.10; most 400 to 500 pound sows \$12.25 to \$12.75.

Cattle: 5,000; calves 800; all grades and yearlings 25 cents higher; active at advance; top on choice yearlings \$10.25; weighty steers \$10.00; mostly \$11.75 to \$14.25 market; eastern shipper and order buyers bought freely at \$13.50 upward; short fed steers predominated; heifers firm, \$10.50 to \$13.00; choice heifers \$11.25; cows: slow, steady; bulls fully steady; sausage offerings \$10.50 down; vealers steady at \$15.00 down.

Sheep: 4,000; early bids on fed woolled lambs around steady at \$12.10 and down for lambs scaling 100 pounds and upward; small lots choice fat yearlings \$10.65; few good ewes \$6.50.

### St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL. March 4.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs: 9,500; market fairly active, weights 170 pounds up and sows 10 to 15 cents higher; light and weighty strong to 10 cents higher; good and choice 150 to 240 pounds \$13.20 to \$13.30; top \$13.35; few 250 to 320 pounds \$12.65 to \$13.15; 140 to 160 pounds \$11.90 to \$12.75; 100 to 140 pounds \$9.50 to \$12.00; sows \$12.20 to \$12.80; few \$12.85.

Cattle: 3,500; calves 1,000; steers strong to 15 cents higher; choice medium weight \$13.50; medium to good \$10.35 to \$12.10; mixed yearlings and heifers strong; choice heifers \$13.00; medium to good \$10.00 to \$12.00; cows slow, bulk steady; medium to good bulls \$8.50 to \$10.25; vealers 25 cents higher; good and choice \$14.75; medium and good \$13.50; nominal range slaughter steers \$8.50 to \$14.00; slaughter heifers \$7.50 to \$13.50; stockers and feeders \$7.50 to \$12.25.

Sheep: 2,000; market opened steady; few lots good to choice native woolled lambs to city butchers \$12.25; four deers 104 to 108 pound westerns to packers at \$11.75; part deck flat clipped lambs \$11.50; top slaughter ewes \$6.75.

### Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, March 4.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—(2,000; very slow; no shippers; small lots early to traders around 10 cents higher at \$13.20 and \$13.25 on choice 100 to 210 pounds; later trade to packers mostly steady; good to choice 170 to 280 pounds \$13.00 to \$13.15; bulk supply unsold; sows strong to 15 cents higher at \$12.25 to \$12.65.

Cattle: 3,500; calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings fairly active; strong to 25 cents higher; good to choice grades showing most advance; heifers scarce and generally 25 cents higher; cows steady to strong; bulls steady; vealers sorts considered; stockers and feeders unchanged; choice 1,215 pound Kansas steers \$13.75; several shipments around 1,075 to 1,354 pound weights of top good to choice grades \$13.25 to \$13.50; medium to low good short feds \$10.50 to \$12.25; two loads good heifers \$12.00; medium to good cows \$8.50 to \$9.50; good to choice vealers \$12.50 to \$14.50; few to city butchers \$15.00.

Sheep: 11,000; opening sales steady; no lambs sold early; bids to 25 cents or more lower; asking fully steady; best fed lambs held above \$11.75; early top ewes \$6.75.

### Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, March 4.—(AP)—Poultry live, 23 trucks; hens, over 5 pounds 21 1/2¢; 5 pounds and down 21¢; Leghorns 20¢; broilers 21 1/2¢; ducks and down colored 20 1/2¢; Plymouth Rock 23¢; White Rock 22 1/2¢; springs, 4 pounds up, colored 24 1/2¢; Plymouth Rock 25 1/2¢; White Rock 26 1/2¢; under 4 pounds, colored 22¢; 2 1/2¢; Rock 24 1/2¢; White Rock 25¢; bareback chickens 20¢; roosters 15 1/2¢; Leghorn roosters 14 1/2¢; ducks, 4 1/2¢; pounds up, colored 21 1/2¢; white 22 1/2¢; small, colored 20 1/2¢; white 20 1/2¢; geese, 12 pounds down 13¢; over 12 pounds 18¢; turkeys, old 20¢; young 23¢; hens 23¢; capons 7 pounds up 26¢; under 7 pounds 26¢; slips 23¢.

### Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 4.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 77,473; firm; market unchanged.

Eggs: Receipts 29,477; firm; market unchanged.

### St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—(AP)—Eggs: Extra firsts 28 1/2¢; firsts 26 1/2¢; current receipts 25 1/2¢; pullets 23 1/2¢.

Poultry: Hens, Leghorns 15¢; broilers (1 1/2 to 2 pounds) Rock breeds 20 1/2¢; hothouse 20 1/2¢; colored 20¢; Leghorns 20¢; small (under 1 1/2 pounds) 17¢.

Other produce unchanged.

## • Clifton City

BY CHALLIS L. JOHNSON  
Mrs. Hugh Griffith is filling the vacancy made by Miss Maurine Bidstrup in the Clifton City school and will finish the term.

Mrs. Ernest Schupp, who has been teaching at the Shackleford school, resigned her work there a week ago and a teacher from Blackwater is filling the vacancy. Mrs. Schupp, who drove from her home to Shackleford each day estimated the trip both ways at 40 miles and as it is impossible to get tires found it necessary to resign.

A surprise party by neighbors was given Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman Saturday night. The Zimmerman family are moving soon to a farm located about 5

## Easier Tone To Grain Markets

CHICAGO, March 4.—(AP)—Lack of Washington developments regarding pending farm legislation and weakness in securities imparted an easier tone to the grain markets at the close today.

Wheat finished unchanged to 1/4 cent lower than Tuesday's close, May \$1.20 1/4, July \$1.30 1/4 to \$1.30 1/2; corn unchanged to 1/4 cent off, May \$7 1/4 to \$7 1/2, July \$8 1/4 to \$8 1/2; oats 1/4 to 1/2 cent down; soybeans 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower; rye off 1/4 to 1/2 cent; and hard advanced 1/2 to 5 cents a hundredweight.

## FLOOR SANDER

For rent by the hour or day.  
Easy to operate.

**DUGAN'S**  
116 E. 5th St. Phone 142

## LOANS

At Lowest Time Payment Rate. AUTOS, Household Goods,



## Sports Lineup By The A. P.

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
New World Sports Columnist.  
NEW YORK, March 4.—The promoting fraternity must take back seats for a few months while the American Bowling Congress is in action. . . . No other event can produce such astronomical figures. . . . Nearly \$175,000 was laid on the line to get ready for the 72-day-and-night affair and the pins alone cost \$98,000. . . . Van Meter (Ia.) high school (Bob Feller's alma mammy) with an enrollment of 96, has produced a girls' basketball team that has

won 19 straight games. . . . The Giants really are giants this spring. Eleven men in the Miami camp weigh more than 190, and they go up as far as Johnny Mize's 230. . . . Stanley (Coach) Woodward of the N. Y. Herald Tribune come up with the idea that N. Y. U. should adopt the Giants as their team and go back to the good old days when the Violets were represented by professionals.

### Today's Guest Star

Dennis Brown, Mount Clemens, (Mich.) Daily Monitor: "Bargain Counter: Al Sabath's \$700 wonder horse, Alsab, is showing his 5-and-10 price. . . . It'll probably be a month of sabbaths before he wins another race."

### Shots And Shells

The Oakland, Calif., ball club has a reverse-English battery of Catcher Joe Glenn, who began as a pitcher, and Pitcher Charley Buttrel, who started behind the plate. . . . And Cliff Dapper, the Dodger rookie, used to be half of the nifty Hollywood battery of Gay and Dapper. . . . Those high school footballers seen on Carolina College campus lately are regarded as "insurance." If the southern conference lifts the freshman ban, they'll have had the benefit of spring practice and will be ready to go with the varsity next fall.

### Records Wrecked

Basketballers who kept setting new scoring records week after week in the Kent county (Canada) League at Blenheim, Ont., didn't complain at all, but they began to wonder when 17-year-old Mac Morrison rang up 102 points in a game his team won 131 to 51. . . . Someone finally thought of measuring the baskets and discovered the hoops were

2 1/2 inches wider than the regulation diameter.

## Bronx Kid Sad Because He Won

NEW YORK, March 4.—(P)—Chester Rico, a spindly kid from the Bronx, is downhearted today because he won a fight.

Rico battered his fistic idol, Mike Belloise, for six rounds last night before the referee stepped in and halted the Carnage midway in the seventh.

Elated, the youngster skipped to his corner. Dejected, Belloise, who once was recognized as the world featherweight king, shuffled to his corner and announced the end of his 10-year ring career.

That announcement pained Rico more than any of the ex-champion's blows.

"Oh, Mike, I'm just a kid, trying to get along. I didn't mean anything," sobbed the youngster who lives in the same neighborhood.

Belloise, a brother of Steve Belloise who is campaigning in the lightweight ranks, earned the New York Boxing Commission's purple mantle as the featherweight king in May, 1936, shortly after stopping Everett Rightmire of Sioux City, Ia., in the fourteenth round of a Chicago bout.

He carried the title until defeated by Joey Archibald of Providence, R. I., in New York October 17, 1938.

He stepped up into the lightweight division after that with fair success until meeting Lew Jenkins, the Sweetwater, Tex., swatter, two years ago.

Belloise suffered several broken ribs in that fray before sinking to the resin in the seventh round from the pain of internal injuries. Since then he has fought infrequently and with only moderate success.

## Drury May Tie For Third Place

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 4.—(P)—Drury finished its season with at least a tie for third place in the M.C.A.A. basketball conference by trouncing Tarkio, 54 to 42, last night.

The owls can tie Drury by winning their tussle with William Jewell tonight.

Tarkio didn't have much to offer in the way of a defense against the smooth-clicking efforts of Drury and the latter never was hard pressed in gaining the triumph. Drury led at halftime, 28 to 19.

### Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK — Chester Rico, 134 1/2, New York, stopped Mike Belloise, 131 1/2, New York (7).

LOS ANGELES — Ritchie Lemos, 134 1/2, Los Angeles, stopped Ray Lunny, 134, San Francisco (6).

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — Petey Scalzo, 134 1/2, New York, outpointed Nat Litfin, 134 1/2, New York (8).

### For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

For Want Ads Call 1300.

ASK ANY OLD TIMER

**OLD MAC IS BACK**



ON TOP OF THE STACK

**McCormick**

BOTTLED IN BOND  
MISSOURI STRAIGHT  
BOURBON WHISKY

ONE PINT

OLD WESTON DISTILLING CO.  
WESTON, MO.

## Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press  
Today a Year Ago—Ben Hogan and Gene Sarazen won international four-ball golf tourney, beating Sam Snead and Ralph Guldahl, 4 and 3, in final round at Coral Gables.

Three Years Ago—Glenn Cunningham beat Don Lash in special two-mile event at I.C.A.A. meet in 9:11.8; Manhattan won team title.

Five Years Ago—Madison Square Garden, pressing legal suit against Champion James J. Braddock, sought injunction to stop his Chicago fight with Joe Louis.

## Salvation Army Defeats Marshall

The Salvation Army basketball team defeated a Marshall team 46 to 17, at Napton Tuesday night. Rogers, of Sedalia, was high point man.

Sedalia will play Sweet Springs at Napton tonight, the third game of a series.

## Defense Meeting Held By Legion

An unusually enthusiastic participative defense meeting was held Tuesday night at Longwood sponsored by the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, which attracted an audience of about two hundred.

It was in the Consolidated High School at that place and the principal speaker was the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, chaplain of the post.

The meeting was arranged for through Alvin Howe, of Longwood, member of the post, and was presided over by Ralph Baker, commander.

H. D. Dow, attorney, made a talk on national defense followed by one by P. T. O'Brien, a former state commander of the Legion who urged liberal purchasing of defense bonds and stamps.

A. L. Gorsett made a talk on activities and duties of the air raid wardens and J. H. Brooks, chairman of the wardens, supplemented his remarks.

An enjoyable feature of the evening was the musical numbers Mrs. Glenna Aldridge, accompanied by Edwin Danforth, leading in community singing of pre-war songs.

A solo number by Mrs. Aldridge, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", proved exceptionally pleasing.

This was one of a series of defense meetings the next of which will probably be at Hughesville on a date to be announced.

## Not Hold Office While Legislator

JEFFERSON CITY, March 4.—The attorney general's office ruled Tuesday that a man cannot legally hold office as a deputy sheriff while serving as a member of the state legislature.

The opinion was asked by John W. Mitchell, assistant prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, who said, "Clarence M. Stewart, one of our deputy sheriffs, is considering the possibility of becoming a

candidate" for the legislative seat to be filled by special election in Buchanan county April 7.

"It is our opinion that Mr. Stewart does not necessarily have to resign his office as deputy sheriff while he is a candidate for the office of state representative," the opinion said, "but that he must resign his office as deputy sheriff in the event that he is elected state representative. x x x he cannot retain both offices."

## Block Release Under Parole

JEFFERSON CITY, March 4.—(P)—Convict Ralph Perry's release from prison was blocked at least temporarily Tuesday by the protest of the woman whose husband was killed in a 1927 holdup which sent Perry and two others to prison for life terms.

Perry's parole—after 15 years in prison—was signed yesterday by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell. But today Mrs. Lorren Osborne (145 North Brighton) of Kansas City telephoned a protest to the governor.

When Perry was given a life sentence on his plea of guilty in the slaying, Mrs. Osborne told Donnell, it was the understanding that he would never seek a parole. Also, she charged, she "understood" she would get a chance to be heard before he was released.

So Donnell called the parole board—which recommended Perry's release—and arranged a hearing for Mrs. Osborne here Thursday afternoon.

Final action on Perry's parole will be decided after that hearing—with Perry meanwhile remaining in his prison cell.

The 33-year-old convict, grown prematurely gray in his 15 years of prison life, was dressed in civilian clothes ready to walk out the gates when Donnell stopped his release today.

At first he wept, then sighed: "Well, I guess there's nothing I can do about it."

Allen Weidenmann, Mrs. Osborne's husband at the time, was killed in Kansas City March 20, 1927, in a holdup by three youths. Perry admitted his participation in the holdup but his parole recommendation says he did not fire the fatal shot.

His two companions in the crime still are in prison.

### Robnett Files For The State Senate

JEFFERSON CITY, March 3.—(P)—W. H. Robnett of Mountain Grove filed today as a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from the 22nd district, now represented by Sen. L. N. Seary of Eminence, the Democratic floor leader.

### Injured In Auto Accident

Das McClure, of Hughesville, was given emergency treatment at the Bothwell hospital Saturday evening for fractured ribs sustained in an automobile collision. He was later returned to his home.

## Dressmaker and Man Tailored SUITS

Lovely All Woolen  
Materials such as:

- TWILLS
- SHETLANDS
- GABARDINES
- HERRINGBONES
- TWEEDS
- PLAIDS

IN ALL THE NEW  
SPRING COLORS

- NAVY
- BLACK
- BEIGE
- RED
- BROWN
- ROSE
- BLUE
- PLAIDS

\$12.95 to \$25  
SIZES  
10 to 20 - 18 1/2 to 24 1/2

**Ellis'**  
406 So. OHIO

For the relief of the discomfort of  
muscular ACHES AND  
PAINS DUE TO COLDS get

Purest  
DEPENDABLE  
**ASPIRIN**

49¢  
BOTTLE OF 100

**YUNKER-LIERMAN**  
3rd and Ohio Phone 546

**Gutter  
Work!**

We urgently urge you to have your gutters repaired or renewed now.

We have a limited supply of materials on hand now to do this work.

Also repair and put in new Warm Air Furnaces.

Estimates cheerfully given.

Reasonable Prices.

**Hoffman Hdw. Co.**  
PHONE 433

## Pittsburgh Has 18 Inch Snow

PITTSBURGH, March 4.—(P)—Pittsburgh was buried by the worst snowstorm in its history on Tuesday, an 18-inch fall blamed for 4 deaths, paralyzed traffic and hampered production of many steel mills and other factories busy with national defense work.

As the city dug out of the slush and snow which brought trolleys, trains, buses and automobiles to a virtual standstill, the Pittsburgh motor club urged drivers not to venture out of the city on trips because of the uncertainty of weather conditions.

Streets in most suburban districts were impassable, but main arteries into the city were reported pretty well cleared.

Scores of secondary roads in rural areas were blocked by drifts five feet deep.

The snowfall exceeded by more than an inch the previous record in Pittsburgh of 16.3-10 inches on Feb. 14, 1940.

### Lashes New York State

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 4.—(P)—A savage snowstorm which lashed New York state Tuesday piling huge drifts across highways retarding all traffic and causing scores of schools to close, abated tonight in the western sections.

The storm deposited about 13 inches on Buffalo's north side and 16 1/2 in Salamanca, while in the Jamestown area, four-foot drifts forced city and rural schools to close.

## Extend Time On Contributions

Deadline for making nominations for the first annual Master Conservationist awards, to be given by the State Conservation Commission for outstanding personal contributions to conservation in Missouri, has been extended to April 1.

Any person in Pettis county and throughout the state may be nominated for the award. Nominations must be made in writing and accompanied by a detailed written statement of the nominee's qualifications and accomplishments. Selections for the honor will be made by a special award committee appointed by the commission, and presentation ceremonies will take place at the Wildlife Conservation building on the state fair grounds in Sedalia during the Missouri State Fair this year. The award will be in the form of a key or medallion, accompanied by a certificate of honor.

## Strong Need Of Radio Engineers

An unlimited number of radio engineers and helpers are vitally needed by the United States government, according to a bulletin received here by W. Norris Palmer, manager of the local office of the U. S. Employment service, which is turning its efforts wholly to the placing of defense workers.

The strictness of educational and other qualifications formerly required for radio positions with the government has been reduced until there is at present a broad latitude in the minimum amount of education and experience needed by the applicant. High salaries are prevalent in the

**Income Tax Service**

**DONNOHUE LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO.**  
For Evening Appointment  
Phone 6 or 3694

**BABY CHICKS**

10 Varieties  
From Mo. State  
Approved Flocks

CUSTOM HATCHING  
Bring in your eggs on Saturday and Monday.

**IVAN BERRY HATCHERY**  
219 W. Main, Sedalia, Ph. 42

**Save Rubber!**

Have your tires balanced on our balancing machine.

We can check your tires on the car.

No charge for making check

**DUFF MOTOR SERVICE**  
Main and Monticau  
PHONE 884

Audits - Systems  
**Income Tax Service**  
Shirley W. Wagner  
E. Gene Taylor  
Our office open 'til 9 p. m. for your convenience.

**TAYLOR-WAGNER CO.**  
Accountants  
(Successors to  
E. J. Donnelly Co.)  
THIRD NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

## No Tardies Increase In High School Due To War Time

The new war time has not caused an increase in tardies, according to the Smith-Cotton high school office. In fact, the number of late students has decreased since the advent of the new time, and 19 less tardies were reported in February than in January.

The decrease shows a greater effort on the part of the high school students to conform with the war time.

The total number of tardies for January of this year was recorded as 139, with 120 in February.

This is a sharp decline from the February, 1941 figure of 214 tardies. This unusually large total was attributed to the extremely bad weather which prevailed during the early months of last year.

Tardies made by students who live miles from Sedalia and come to school each day on buses, are not recorded, since office workers feel that the students are not to blame. Often muddy roads delay the buses half an hour or more, and the latecomers are not reported officially as tardy.

positions, and all radio workers are granted draft exemptions in order that the government may retain a continually growing force.

Applicants would work for the U. S. Army Signal corps in the Seventh Corps area, which includes Missouri.

**HOW DO THINGS LOOK?**

It isn't how things look to you that counts, it's how they actually appear in reality. Let us examine your eyes and correct your abnormal vision—we have the latest instruments.

**DR. F. O. MURPHY, Optometrist**  
318 South Ohio St. Phone 870

## Everything For Baby AT PENNEY'S

Because every Baby's Birthright is the kind of care it gets—Penney's is dedicated to furnishing the proper needs through his or her period of infancy—That is a guarantee of assuring your baby a good start in life. We pride ourselves in having the finest infants shop in Sedalia and feel sure that you'll find everything your baby wants and needs.

**For The Nursery!**  
**Baby Basket**  
\$4.49  
Strongly reinforced 32" long.

**For Spring Outings!**  
**Baby Carriage**  
\$6.90  
Completely collapsible—Big, roomy, sturdy—Rubber tires.

**For Baby's Comfort**  
**High Chair**  
\$6.90  
Solid oak construction. Guard tray and foot rest.

**For Little Ones!**  
**Baby Swing**  
\$1.19  
Sturdy metal frame—heavy fabric body, suspension spring and hook.

**Colorful! Attractive!**  
**Infant's Jar Sets**  
\$1.98  
Beautiful decorated jars—sturdy wicker tray—Blue or pink.

**For Baby's First Outing**  
**CHRISTENING SETS**  
Dainty little Frocks and Gowns to match  
Scalloped or lace edges **1.49**

**Spring Styles! Sunny Tucked TODDLERS DRESSES**  
Basque, Nautical or Midriff styles—lovely array of colors **98¢**

<b>Infants Sweaters</b> .....	<b>98¢</b>
<b>Inf. Lalex Pants</b> .....	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Inf. Diaper Bags</b> .....	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Inf. Record Books</b> .....	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Batiste Dresses</b> .....	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Cotton Anklets</b> .....	<b>15¢</b>
<b>Chenille Spreads</b> .....	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>Nursery Diapers</b> .....	<b>6 for 79¢</b>
<b>Training Pants</b> .....	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Play-Alls</b> 2 to 6 .....	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Gauze Diapers</b> 6 for .....	<b>89¢</b>
<b>Inf. Blankets</b> .....	<b>59¢</b>
<b>Pillow Cases</b> .....	<b>19¢</b>
<b>Inf. Gowns</b> .....	<b>29¢</b>

**PENNEY'S**  
J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.

**You'll enjoy the time spent in the  
Rendezvous Bar & Cocktail Lounge**

**You'll like the expertly mixed drinks and friendly atmosphere, too.**

Enjoy your meals in the  
**Bothwell Dining Room**

**Bothwell Hotel**  
AL TRACY, Mgr.

**NYLONS**  
JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER  
BIG SHIPMENT



**THIS MAY BE  
OUR LAST  
Stock Up Now!**

EXPERT  
HOSE  
MENDING

Rollins  
Stockings

THE STOCKING MANUFACTURERS HAVE INFORMED US THAT WHEN PRESENT STOCKS OF THESE LOVELY NYLON HOSE ARE GONE—THERE WILL BE NO MORE! FORTUNATELY WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A BIG SHIPMENT OF ROLLINS NYLONS—IN THE SEASON'S NEWEST SHADES

**Buy for Now! And the Future**

A Complete Selection in each  
PRICE **\$1.65 \$1.95 \$2.25**  
RANGE

SILK STOCKINGS **89¢ to \$1.65**

**Rosenthal's**

**DEFENSE**

Build your own defense against future emergencies by systematic thrift in Farm and Home. Old age funds, money for college education, funds to purchase a home, business reserves and depreciation accounts, all may be accumulated safely, surely and profitably, through the Farm and Home Insured way.

**FARM & HOME S. & L. ASS'N OF MISSOURI**  
Sedalia Agency—110 West Third Street

**M'LAUGHLIN-BROS.**  
Funeral Chapel

519 S. Ohio St. Phone 8

**3** Generations of M'Laughlins have served the people of Sedalia.